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Finnish Capital Blasted Twice by Soviet Bombers

Foreign Minister Reports to House

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 (AP).—Two waves of Russian planes bombed Helsinki tonight and caused fires and damage to the Finnish capital from which rumors of manoeuvres for a separate peace have been emanating since it was last attacked on February 6.

Reports to the Swedish press said that 50 Russian planes in the first formation kept the city under alert from 5 to 10 p.m.

The second attack, which appeared heavier, began at 11 p.m. and ended shortly before midnight. Dispatches claimed heavy anti-aircraft fire forced some of the bombers to drop their loads outside the city.

The attack was described as medium by the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter in a brief phone call to Stockholm.

Finnish Foreign Minister Sir Henrik Ramsay reported on the "foreign political situation" to the foreign affairs committee of Parliament today, a Swedish news agency dispatch from Helsinki said.

No details were given on Ramsay's meeting with the committee.

The Finnish press meanwhile demanded more news of the peace situation to forestall rumors coming from foreign capitals.

Premier Edwin Linkomies, who has been ill at his country home since January 20, returned to his capital office today.

A Moscow dispatch said there was no official comment on peace rumors, but that the Russian people, remembering the shelling of Leningrad and other Finnish participation in the war, would insist on hard terms, and have almost the same hatred for the Finns as for the Germans.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Red Army's month-old offensive in Northern Russia, says The Times, has transformed the military and political scene. Not only has Leningrad at last been liberated but today the Germans at the nearest point to the city are 80 miles distant and in headlong retreat. Now both the Nazis and the Russians are racing for the important strategic centre of Pskov. If the Red Army captures Dno, as it seems likely, the German defences between Staraya Russa and Nevel may collapse and so the Nazis would have to evacuate all northern and much of Central Russia. The Soviets' northern successes are forcing Finland to seek an armistice. The Finns certainly want peace and delay only worsens their chances. Other consequences may also be expected as outcome of the Red Army's victories, for all Scandinavia is watching the loosening German grip on the Baltic.

The trapped Germans in the Lower Dnieper, says the Times' Moscow correspondent, have less chance than ever of escaping. The Nazi relief force has been beaten back, and the encircled men are now hemmed in an area of only 40 square miles. Their only chance is that Von Manstein's armored divisions may be able to make contact with them. The whole area of Lake Peipus has been ravaged by retreating Germans who have destroyed villages wholesale by dropping incendiaries from the air. The Nazi savagery increases as the retreat extends.

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A house-to-house struggle, like that of the Canadians in Ortona, is now proceeding for the village of Cassino, whose world-famous monastery has just been bombed by the United States Air Force after London and Washington authorization. The enemy had filled the place with machine guns.

The Allied air offensive has been on an immense scale, especially against Nazi communications in North Italy. There is a lull on the Anzio front, but fighting is likely to be resumed any time.

French patriots, fighting in the forests and mountains at Haute Savoie, are putting up a strong resistance to the Germans and Vichy police, according to reports reaching London. The Vichy militia has built road blocks. They have also arrested French gendarmes because of their sympathy with guerrilla fighters. The mass deportation of the population of Grenoble has been announced.

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The West Derbyshire by-election now in the concluding stages, is the liveliest since the war began. It has been remarkable for criticism by the Labor candidate of the late Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, for turning his huge Chatsworth estate into a limited liability company to escape taxation. It is alleged the late duke saved his heirs $5,000,000.

Trying to Preserve Historical Objects

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — Speaking for the War Cabinet, Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, declared today that while every practical step is being taken to insure the preservation of historical and cultural monuments in the fighting theatres, no consideration will be allowed to hamper military operations for quick and complete victory.

During a debate touched off in the House of Lords by Lord Lang, former Archbishop of Canterbury, with a question as to what steps have been taken or proposed to safeguard the cultural objects of Italy, the Lord Chancellor said "the necessities of war must be put far in front of any consideration of special historic or cultural values."

He added, too, that this was the "answer of the War Cabinet enclosed in a personal letter signed by Winston Churchill."

HURT IN COLLISION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP).—Two interurban cars collided head-on at Oak Grove late today, injuring 16 persons, five of whom required hospital treatment.

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World's Oldest Abbey Blasted by Allies

Here is a view of the famous Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino, which, the Allied Command charged, has been converted into a fortress by the Germans and therefore subject to assault. It was bombed and shelled Tuesday by Allied planes and big guns. The monastery is the oldest in the world. It stands on the top of Monte Cassino, overlooking the town of the same name and is astride the road to Rome. It was established by St. Benedict in 529 A.D. in the ruins of the Roman temple of Apollo.

Allies Winning 2nd Round At Anzio; Germans Nervously Awaiting 8th Army's Attack

Fight to Hold Anzio Beachhead

Allied beachhead armies fighting south of Rome are facing continuous bombing and artillery fire from the Germans massed in the mountain above. British reinforcements, however, have arrived and are said to be outmatching the Germans. Change of weather has let the air arm do its work more effectively, too.

"No Dunkerque" Says Alexander

NAPLES, Feb. 16 (AP).—British and United States troops are winning the second round of the battle on Anzio beachhead and ultimately will smash on to Rome without assistance from the Cassino front, declared General Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in Italy, in a statement released today.

United States planes dive-bombed the Rome railway yards for the second straight day and fighter-bombers attacked the ruins of the Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino. Artillery was reported still pouring shells into what was left of the monastery by yesterday's attack. The Bari radio appealed to Italian patriots behind the German lines to sabotage Nazi traffic.

In the most cheering forecast to come from the bloody beachhead since it was established January 22, General Alexander told his troops at the beachhead two days ago that "there is absolutely no Dunkerque here—there's no basis for pessimistic rubbish," and said that with ideal conditions Rome might have been captured quickly by the landing forces.

The lull in fighting on the beachhead continued, the Nazis having relaxed their fierce pressure since last Thursday. Headquarters announced that Carroceto (Aprilia), fiercely-contested village ten miles north of Anzio and 20 miles from Rome, was in German hands. This marks a withdrawal of approximately four miles by the Allies from the farthest point of their advance toward the Italian capital.

Coincident with this news from

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Allied Troops Set Up Bases

Leave New Ireland Town Mass of Flames

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 17 (Thursday) (AP).—Allied troops who invaded the Green Islands Monday and Tuesday have consolidated their positions without incident, Headquarters announced today.

The Allies meanwhile gave Kavieng, the Japanese base on New Ireland Island, one of the heaviest aerial bombings, sinking a 3,000-ton ship in the harbor and leaving the town a mass of flames.

The Allies lost eight planes in the raid, heaviest loss yet suffered in attacks on the base.

One seaplane landed under heavy fire from Kavieng shore guns and rescued 15 airmen whose planes had been shot down.

Another aerial assault on Wewak, Japanese base and troop centre on the northeastern coast of New Guinea, resulted in the destruction or damage of 27 enemy planes on the ground and seven more shot down.

Headquarters announced that the Marines had cleared the enemy from the Borgen Bay and Cape Mensing area east of Cape Gloucester, on the northwestern coast of New Britain. The Marines, who invaded Cape Gloucester December 26 and later captured the airdrome, have advanced more than 21 miles east of the airfield.

As the New Zealand and American troops consolidated their positions in the Green Islands, occupied in a surprise move which strategically completed the Solomons campaign and further loosened Japan's grip on the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander, said blockade and bombing alone will not defeat Japan.

MacArthur's statement evidently was inspired by recent Allied successes in this area in which blockade and bombardment have been important factors.

"We must defeat Japan's army and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to bring our ground forces into contact with his at decisive points," he said.

POLES IN ACTION

ALGIERS, Feb. 16 (AP) — A Polish corps commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Wladyslaw Anders now is in action on the Italian front, it was announced tonight. The Polish 2nd Corps includes the Carpathian and Kresoma Divisions, and many men who escaped the German invasion of Poland, fleeing to Russia and later training in Iran and Iraq.

Fanatics Leave Doukhobor Town Of Shoreacres

SHOREACRES, Feb. 16 (CP).—The fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors staged another collection of registration cards, ration books and land titles here today before crossing the Kootenay River to Glade, where they are continuing meetings in connection with a membership drive.

Some members of the other three Doukhobor branches, the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ, Named Doukhobors and Independents, still were following the 200 fanatics who crossed to Glade but were reported remaining at a distance.

Shoreacres, meeting place for the Sons of Freedom since their disrobing and card collection incidents at Brilliant Sunday, was quiet tonight with only regular residents remaining.

HEADQUARTERS, U.S. 14th Air FORCE IN CHINA, Feb. 16 (AP).—The Japanese have turned bootlegger in this war theatre, attempting to peddle phoney brands of liquor—some of it poisoned—to United States troops, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell has warned, in an order to his troops in China.

Red Armies Driving Toward Nazi Base

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Soviet forces, driving down from the North, have reached the narrow neck of water between Lakes Peipus and Oskov, 45 miles northwest of Pskov, and German reports said tonight the Russians had already sent sledges over the ice in an attempted crossing into Southern Estonia. The Nazis claimed the attempted crossing was repulsed.

Meanwhile, Moscow reported, 2,500 more Germans were killed and 107 of their tanks wrecked in a German attempt to break the relentlessly contracting Soviet ring around the remnants of ten Nazi divisions trapped in the Ukraine.

The Russians reported the capture of Chedskoye-Zakhodi in the Lake Peipus area. Large-scale maps show a Zakhodi on the bight of land that is but two and one-half miles from the other shore. A little farther south the neck is but one and one-half miles wide.

A successful Russian crossing in this area might disrupt German plans for the defence of Estonia for they have apparently built a solid defence line in the land bridge to the north between the Baltic Sea and Lake Peipus. No recent Russian advances have been reported officially in the Narva area, but Stockholm dispatches said the Russians had forced the Narova River south of the fortress city.

The Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet radio monitor from a broadcast, said naval airmen of the Red banner Baltic fleet were helping land forces—presumably in the Narva area but possibly also in the Peipus area farther south. More than 100 German trucks were wrecked and three troop trains blown up by the navy airmen, the communique said.

The greatest immediate menace to the Germans at Pskov—where four railways and two highways meet at the doors of the Baltic states—came from the Russian forces spearing

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$2,000,000 for American Soldier

OAKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 16 (CP).—A United States Army private now serving overseas will receive $2,000,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Martin, who died recently in Oakville after making a fortune in Northern Ontario mines.

The private, 26-year-old Ben R. Violette, is a nephew of Mrs. Martin and is a military policeman in London, where United States Army headquarters announced today he would receive the $2,000,000. Mrs. Martin's will specified that he receive the money when he is 30.

Mrs. Martin first went to Northern Ontario in 1907 as a stenographer in the days of the Cobalt silver rush. There she laid the foundation for her fortune, making $50,000 by making out legal forms for prospectors, adding to it later in mining speculation and investment.

Blast Vital Jap Point at Ponape

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 16 (AP).—United States heavy bombers stabbed westward to Ponape Monday to blast that important Japanese base in the mandated Caroline Islands with 55 tons of bombs in its first air attack of the Pacific war.

The raid, farthest Western penetration by land-based army bombers, was made in "considerable force" and without the loss of a plane, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, supreme Mid-Pacific commander, announced today.

The army bombers dropped most of their bomb loads on enemy installations, but also sank a small cargo ship in the harbor. There was no air interception, and anti-aircraft fire was not mentioned, indicating the midday strike caught Japanese by surprise.

Ponape and the big naval base of Truk are the administration centres for the eastern group of islands in the Carolines. Ponape is west of Kwajalein, the Western Marshall atoll captured by United States troops earlier this month, and about 2,581 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

Deadline Nears in Shipyard Dispute

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—With the deadline Friday no solution to the deadlock between managements and unions in West Coast Shipbuilders and Hamilton Bridge Co. appeared in view tonight.

When Mr. Justice Richards was appointed a mediator in the closed shop dispute, the unions stated they were willing to withhold action for 15 days following which preparations for a strike vote would be resumed.

That 15-day respite will expire Friday and the eight unions involved are still firm in their demand for the closed shop agreement existing in other Vancouver shipyards. The managements of the two plants still will not accept the closed shop.

Wild Election Climax Today

BAKEWELL, Derbyshire, England, Feb. 16 (CP).—The wildest political scramble of the war, the West Derbyshire by-election, was climaxed tonight by the Churchill-backed candidate, the Marquess of Hartington, heir to the Duke of Devonsire, and Alderman Charles White, one of his two opponents, speaking at the same time in Bakewell's old Town Hall.

Their speeches were the final shots in a hotly-contested campaign which, while not breaking the wartime party truce, showed the people's strong interest in the Independents' will to challenge a Government-supported candidate. There was no suggestion, however, that prosecution of the war ever was an election issue.

Although voting takes place tomorrow, the result will not be known until Friday. West Derbyshire became vacant through retirement of Hartington's uncle, Col. Henry Hunloke.

The Duchess of Devonshire addressed six final-day meetings, running her platform appearances to an even dozen in behalf of her son, a captain in the Coldstream Guards. She urged women electors to vote "for a man who knows the horrors of war."

Received in Audience

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, senior Canadian naval officer in Great Britain, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

Raid on Berlin Heaviest Aerial Attack in History

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. seared the remains of Berlin Tuesday night with well over 2,500 tons of explosive and fire bombs—the heaviest aerial bombardment of a single target ever delivered.

This unprecedented bomb load was dumped on the capital by probably close to 1,000 bombers in 30 minutes from 9:15 to 9:45 p.m., sending through it a hurricane of flame and shattering explosions from which smoke quickly rose four miles high.

In the raid on Berlin, a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, 50 miles to the east, Mosquito raids on Western Germany and Holland and mine-laying operations, the R.A.F. used more than 1,200 bombers, including 1,000 "heavies," and lost 43, including four Canadian.

The armada sent out Tuesday night probably was the largest ever to operate over the Reich in a single night. An R.C.A.F. communique said "the largest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from the Canadian group" participated in the Berlin raid.

It was apparent vast new damage was done in the already hard hit capital, mostly in the industrial outer belt including the Wittenau, Lichtenberg and Marienfelde districts.

Swedish correspondents were unable to send early reports on the raid to their papers. All forms of communication in the city were disrupted. Late in the day traffic was reported moving in the centre of the city but still was paralyzed in the outskirts.

Travelers reaching Malmoe, Sweden, from Berlin said the attackers struck particularly hard at the

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Raid Involved 60,000 Airmen

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Nearly 60,000 men were involved in the tremendous task of carrying out Tuesday night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin, history's greatest aerial assault.

One station commander said approximately 50 men were working on the ground for every bomber that got into the air.

It took 4,000 men about five hours to load the bombs.

Some 7,000 flying personnel were briefed for the raid.

The planes used well over 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

Among the advance chores were the preparation of 7,000 flying suits and the loading of 750,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

Italian Civilians in Monastery Trapped

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—The B.B.C. today quoted its Fifth Army correspondent, Frank Gillard, as saying that many Italian civilian refugees were trapped in the cellars of Mount Cassino Monastery yesterday when Allied aircraft and artillery attacked it.

Graydon Revives McNaughton Case In House Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—The granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command was brought back into House of Commons debate today by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, but the discussion brought out no new information.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the Government had nothing to conceal in respect to the leave granted Gen. McNaughton, but that the House should consider whether further discussion was likely to have an adverse effect on the war effort of Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and other United Nations.

Morale of armies of the United Nations might be "very seriously affected were there to be a general discussion which went into a number of matters that have taken place in the past, the discussion of which might provoke, as I say, a very serious condition of affairs if begun at this time," he said.

Mr. Graydon was one of the three Opposition party leaders who yesterday conferred privately with Mr. King on Gen. McNaughton's leave.

Mr. King said the Government did not intend to discuss the matter further unless some Opposition members or persons outside the House, by statements they made, rendered it necessary for the Government to make further disclosures.

Drafted Men Constitute Half Of Gain in Army Desertions

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Figures given in the House of Commons today by Defence Minister Ralston indicated that, of an increase of about 2,000 in total army desertions since last May, more than half were desertions by men called up for compulsory service.

In the nine months ended last December 31, the minister said, desertions resulted in a loss of 1,500 men among call-up personnel. He said the number of desertions among call-up troops has been "fairly even" during the last three months, with the number of call-up men apprehended or reporting back to the army after being listed as deserters. Accordingly it was indicated that the net loss of 1,500 men at December 31 remains.

Yesterday in the House Col. Ralston said there had been an increase of about 2,000 since last May in the total number of desertions among general service and call-up troops combined.

Col. Ralston also said there now are about 11,000 deserters from the army in both general service and call-up categories.

The figures for desertions among call-up troops cover a period two months longer than the figures for total army desertions. However, making allowance for this time difference, desertions among call-up troops since May apparently still would be above the 1,000 mark.

Thus they would amount to more than half the increase of 2,000 in total army desertions for the same period. The minister said yesterday there had been only a "few" overseas desertions. General service personnel in Canada number some 145,000. Call-up troops number about 73,000.

Col. Ralston said today 19,000 men had been enrolled for service after call-up, during the last nine months of 1943. Men who later enlisted for general service numbered 3,000. Discharges, desertions and deaths accounted for another 8,000.

The total of men enrolled for compulsory training at March 31 was about 65,000. Following the general service enlistments and the losses due to various causes, the strength at December 31 had been increased to only 73,000, although 19,000 had actually been called in the nine months.

The effective strength had been further reduced to 68,000 by leaves for essential work granted to 5,000 call-up men.

Allies Lost 3,366 Bombers in 1943

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—In all, 3,366 bombers—2,369 of the R.A.F. and 997 American—were lost over Germany and Northern Europe during 1943 in operations from British bases, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, today told the House of Commons.

January, 1944, losses were 319 British and 178 American, he said.

Presumably Sir Archibald's statement of R.A.F. losses included those of the R.C.A.F. and other Dominions' air forces flying with Bomber Command.

To Reduce Intake of Trainees for Commonwealth Air Training System

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—A supplementary agreement on the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan which envisages provision of an even flow of trained air personnel to operations over a long period, while at the same time reducing the intake of trainees and closing out training units behind them, was read today to the House of Commons by Air Minister Power.

At a press conference just before the House convened, the minister and Rt. Hon. Harold Balfour, British Under-Secretary for Air, answered questions on the agreement.

They said the new programme will work like this:

1. The intake of trainees will be gradually reduced.
2. Training schools will be gradually closed down.
3. Training school personnel and trainees will move forward towards operations as schools closed down behind them.
4. For a long period, gauged by the demands of war and anticipated losses, there will be an even flow of graduates for operational duty.

The two air officials said that in the general process of curtailment, R.A.F. units transferred to Canada will be the first to go, but R.A.F. personnel will still come to Canada for certain parts of their training.

Canadian Junior Officers to Go on Loan to British Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—A large number of Canadian junior officers will be loaned to the British army under a plan to go into effect immediately, Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons today.

The Canadian army, he said, has a surplus of officers. This would allow many officers to get battle experience who would otherwise have little prospect for some time to come.

The transfers would be voluntary on the part of the officers and for a minimum period of three months. Their service would be restricted to the Mediterranean and European theatres in order to facilitate their return to Canadian service later.

All those loaned would be trained infantry officers and the proposal was that there be one captian for every eight lieutenants loaned.

For security reasons, Col. Ralston said, he would not state the number, but a definite limit had been fixed.

While with British units the officers would receive pay, allowances and pension rights from Canada, on the Canadian scale. They would not lose opportunity for promotion, but while they were with the British army promotions would be made on British recommendation, subject to approval by Canadian army authorities.

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) asked why some Canadian officers should not be trained in the Pacific area with the Australians, since Canadian soldiers would eventually be fighting against the Japanese.

Col. Ralston replied that he was making no announcement, but some arrangements were being considered.

Col. Ralston said Canada had what might be regarded as a reserve of some 6,000 officers—"in other words, subalterns, a great many officers who have just been promoted, but I included older officers as well."

Earlier Mr. Green asked about the retirement of officers, and Col. Ralston said the "hard fact" had to be faced that some officers compared with others were not advantageously employed and could not do the job as well. Boards were sorting out officers and seeking to find the best men for the job. There had been and would be a substantial reduction in officers.

New National Plan Urged by Bracken

SASKATOON, Feb. 18 (CP). — A new national policy for Canada, providing for maximum production, full employment, fair prices for agriculture and fair wages for labor "without the loss of freedom," was urged here today by John Bracken, Dominion leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

Addressing the convention of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Association, Mr. Bracken declared the new policy he was advocating should be so embrasive "that everyone can get on the bandwagon and feel that they are working for themselves, for their children and for the boys and girls when they come back from overseas."

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

AERIAL—Stricken Berlin seared by history's greatest aerial bombardment; R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. drop more than 2,500 tons of explosives, fire bombs in 30 minutes.

ITALY—Alexander says Allies will win beachhead, plunge to Rome; lull in beachhead fighting continues; Rome railway yards are bombed again.

RUSSIA—Red Army forces 45 miles northwest of Pskov; Germans claim Russian attempt to cross Lake Peipus repelled; death struggle of Germans trapped in Dnieper bend nears final stage.

PACIFIC — Allied bombers leave Kavieng, New Ireland, in flames; Green Island positions consolidated; United States planes raid Ponape in Caroline Island.

FINLAND—Russians bomb Helsinki; Finnish press demands more news of peace situation.

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1,000 Rural School Teachers Enjoy Higher Salaries as Result of Grant

Nearly 1,000 rural school teachers received salary increases last year through a special grant of $180,000 from the Provincial Government, and the average salary of $917 per annum in rural elementary schools in 1941 rose to an amount between $1,026 and $1,213 for one to three-room schools, it was revealed during Throne Speech debate yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

He reported 11 schools had been closed last December and 29 in January because of a shortage of teachers, but was hopeful of reopening a number.

Summer school fees had been abolished last Summer, saving teachers nearly $25,000. The principle of guaranteeing annual increments of $60 per year for two years would extend for a period of five years under the new salary schedule. Thus rural school teachers would be paid a minimum of $840 per year with an additional $60 per year for each year of experience. Provisions would be made to ensure every rural school having equipment for the preparation of hot lunches for children.

He said provision would be made in Public Schools Act amendments to permit the Department of Education to make grants to teachers employed in kindergarten schools. He was sure of general approval of the policy to furnish free textbooks and music to elementary grades between one and six. A textbook entitled "World Geography" would be placed on the free list for grades seven and eight.

He felt an additional educational grant of $370,000 mentioned by Premier John Hart was an indication of the Premier's interest in educational finance in all classes of school districts. Approximately $20,000 would be reserved to make good any losses any school district might sustain this year in changing from the year of assessment, and another $26,000 would be required due to changing the basis for assessments of grants. He pointed out British Columbia Government bore 36 per cent of the total cost of education, which amount was surpassed only by the Province of Prince Edward Island.

MINISTER ENVISIONS TRANS-PROVINCIAL ROUTE

He believed the Peace River Highway when completed would enrich the whole province, and also hasten completion of a northern trans-provincial route to connect with Jasper, Big Bend and other roads. He thought action of the Provincial Government in offering 1,000,000 acres of free land for soldier settlement would result in the full benefit of discounts because only the cost of preparing such lands for cultivation and occupancy could be charged by the Federal Government. In his opinion the province suffered from over-urbanization which would be keenly felt when the war ended, because the last census showed urban and non-farm population, 85.56 per cent, and rural farm population, 14.44 per cent.

He stated members of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council recognized all through their inquiries the necessity of a clarification and declaration of the responsibilities and functions of the respective governments covering rehabilitation and reconstruction. Only Dominion authorities could deal with the major long-term economic problems of the country, as they involved international trade, currency, banking and credit, controls and war industry, on which so much business of the province depended for its successful operation in war and in peace.

Mr. Perry recalled the Postwar Rehabilitation Council had suggested a Dominion-Provincial conference to discuss co-ordination of all postwar agencies, re-establishment of defence forces, transfer of war workers, a national minimum of economic security, financing of provincial and municipal postwar projects, conversion, expansion and development of new industries, controls over materials, goods, production, labor, profits and investments, vocational training, land settlement, population distribution and immigration, aids to education, housing, comprehensive social security plans, pensions of all kinds, health matters, and labor, including unemployment insurance expansion, minimum of fair wages, holidays with pay, hours of labor and collective bargaining.

NEW DEVICE TRIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—The United States Civil Aeronautics Administration is experimenting with a device by which an airport traffic controller can "scan" the sky and "see" approaching planes on a screen when clouds or fog prevent ordinary vision. Details are a military secret.

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Expect Fight in Italy Will Be Long and Tough

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER
Philadelphia Bulletin War Correspondent
North American Newspaper Alliance

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (By wireless).—German counter-attacks around the Anzio beachhead have not yet reached such magnitude as to cause undue pessimism. However, there is no disposition here to assume the task of constantly repelling the Nazis will be easy. On the contrary, it is expected the fight will be long and tough.

Recent Anzio reverses, as weel as the difficulties facing the Allied Fifth Army around Cassino, must be appraised in conjunction with the entire Allied plan in Italy.

The plan had the twin objective of obtaining air bases and of pinning down as many German divisions as possible. Only a bare minimum of Allied forces was allotted to the task. The fact is the entire African and Italian campaigns have been fought on the proverbial shoestring. It is inevitable, therefore, that the Allies find themselves inferior in strength at given points from time to time.

It isn't always possible to foresee what the enemy will do. For instance, in the battle for Cassino the Germans brought much heavier reinforcements from the north than we anticipated. When this happens it is necessary to contain enemy counter-attacks while Allied strength is being piled up to meet the situation. All our hopes haven't been realized, but those that have faded have been minor hopes.

UNFOLDING NORMALLY

Our desire to attain some objectives has not been realized so quickly as expected, but the main plan is unfolding normally.

Air bases already have been seized, from which there should soon be heavy activity. And the Germans have been forced to increase the number of divisions in Italy, drawing men from France and from the North. It is believed now the Germans have 24 divisions, several of which have been instructed to fight to the last ditch.

The number of divisions on either side is infinitesimal compared to the Russian front, but the Germans nevertheless are acting as if they regard the Italian front as a major one.

While winning territory is not the main Allied concern, the capture of Rome is considered important for political reasons. It is hoped that the occupation of Rome by Allied forces will help to straighten out the Italian political situation, but instead of straightening it out it might make Italian affairs more complicated.

Full Employment Only During War

Only twice during the past 30 years had there been full employment for the people of Canada, and those times were in the Great War and present world war, Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle) maintained during Throne Speech debate before the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

He felt it was a sad commentary on the present system of free enterprise when work could be provided for all only when the world was engaged in destruction.

He claimed the Speech from the Throne held out no hope for those who suffered under the present system. In his opinion the reforms set out were welcome, but would not be enough, unless undeserved poverty was to be abolished. He thought monopoly capitalism must go if residents of the province were to obtain freedom from want.

Mr. Guthrie asserted free enterprise between 1930 and the outbreak of hostilities had given an army of idle men, starvation amidst plenty, hundreds brought to such a point of exasperation that they occupied the Postoffice and Art Gallery at Vancouver, and demonstrations throughout the province to bring public attention to the unfortunate plight of the unemployed.

He recalled how men had been clubbed and thrown off trains while on the hunt for work, great statesmen had called them derelicts, and others had called them lazy, but today those selfsame men were in the armed forces or employed in productive work to defeat forces of Fascism.

He recollected how members of the Legislative Assembly who had defended the unemployed were called Bolsheviks, Communists and atheists, but Socialism could not be killed by abuse or calling it names.

ASSERTS SOCIALISM ESPOUSED BY LEADERS

Mr. Guthrie charged that Socialism had been espoused by some of the greatest names in history during the past three generations, and those same persons realized there could not be full employment under the present system of private enterprise.

He pointed out citizens of Russia had social insurance from the cradle to the grave, and free education from kindergarten through university, and miners worked six hours per day and received regular holidays with pay.

Mr. Guthrie could not see how war veterans could make a decent living on the 1,000,000 acres of land to be provided in the province since low farm prices of the past had forced many farmers on relief, and future indications were that many European needs would be met from other sources.

He advocated more road work in the Cowichan-Newcastle district, and on the route to Honeymoon Bay. He felt the Government should learn if coal companies were overcharging consumers by the addition of 32 cents per ton to the price of coal, and pointed to the plight of 22 miners who had been transferred from Nanaimo to Cumberland, but were unable to secure accommodation. He suggested the Government petition Ottawa to secure beer for miners who were denied a drink at night, and, in conclusion, he said he hoped to see some on the opposite side sitting with C.C.F. members.

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British-Israel Group Elects

At the annual meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association, held in the First Baptist Church Tuesday, reports by the executive officers showed considerable progress. The healthy financial position of the association was credited to faith and the practice of tithing among members.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president for life, A. W. Arnup; president, E. W. Abraham; vice-presidents, Don McKinnon, Major W. Garrard; secretary-treasurer, George Guthrie; book room convener, Mrs. E. W. Abraham; librarian, F. Blackmore.

The committee consists of: A. C. Cooper, H. Ward, W. J. Pilling, John Stephens, C. Cadwallader, James Hartley and H. Olden.

Community Mission To Hear Dr. Paul

Final plans have been completed by Emmanuel Baptist Church and Belmont Avenue United Church for the Community Mission being held jointly next week. Dr. Elbert Paul will arrive from Vancouver on Monday to begin his series of sermons at 8 p.m. in Belmont Avenue United Church. The topic will be "Three Bottles on a Shelf." Other topics will be: Tuesday, "The Price of a Christian Church"; Wednesday, "The Secret of Christian Progress"; Thursday, opening the meetings in Emmanuel Church, "The Cup That Could Not Pass"; Friday, "Johnnie, You Must Be Born Again."

Sunday morning Dr. Paul will speak to the Belmont congregation on "The Arrow of Divine Deliverance."

The meetings will conclude with a special combined service and youth rally in Emmanuel Church, at which Dr. Paul will speak on "The Case of Jesus Christ." There will be special music at all services.

Ramirez Names Three to Posts

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 16 (AP).—The Argentine Cabinet was patched together at least temporarily today with three appointments by President Pedro Ramirez in an attempt at a compromise between the dissident elements which precipitated yesterday's Governmental crisis.

Vice-Admiral Benito Sueyro was made acting Foreign Minister; J. Honorio Siguira, president of the Argentine Bar Association, became Minister of Justice and Education, and Lt.-Col. Domingo Cortese, an under-secretary in the Presidential office, was appointed the President's Executive Secretary, a Cabinet rank.

Saskatchewan Leader

SASKATOON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Rupert David Ramsay, 44-year-old professor of agricultural extension branch of University of Saskatchewan, was today chosen leader of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative party at the provincial conference here.

Mr. Ramsay was chosen by acclamation to succeed H. E. Keown, of Melfort, Sask., whose resignation was formally accepted by the convention yesterday.

U.B.C.M. Request for Revision of Farm Assessment Brings Argument

Widely divergent viewpoints on municipal assessment came to the fore Wednesday as the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature continued to hear representations of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. On the previous day it was indicated by union representatives that presentations in this respect would probably produce considerable argument, and they did.

The municipalities, stating they were seeking to obtain more equitable assessment and to prevent speculators holding land at low taxes by calling it agricultural land, proposed an amendment to the Municipal Act under which land owned by a "bona fide farmer" and used for agricultural purposes would be "assessed at the value which the same has for such purposes without regard to its value for any other purpose or purposes," provided that this would not reduce "the assessment which would otherwise be placed on the land . . . to an amount less than $250 per acre." A bona fide farmer was described as one obtaining his livelihood "mainly from land owned by him . . . and used for the production of crops or stock or for dairying, market gardening, poultry raising or horticulture."

Definition of a farmer brought into argument the case of "gentlemen farmers," of pensioners supplementing their income from the land, of tenant farmers and so on. The municipalities argued that the act as it now stood made it possible for speculators to buy acreages, tether a goat or cow on it, and call it agricultural land, thus obtaining a low rate of taxation. While they were fully in accord with attempts to protect the farmer, they did not wish to be victimized by speculators, and they wished taxation of all landowners to be equitable.

SAANICH WOULD LEAVE SYSTEM AS AT PRESENT

The proposed amendment was opposed by Saanich Municipality, the Hudson's Bay Company and the Seven Oaks Land Company, and the B.C. Electric Railway Company wanted an opportunity to study it.

Saanich contended the present regulations were operating to common satisfaction; that the tenant farmer must be protected; that regard must be had for the man on a small plot supplimenting his income from the land; and that the minority should not be plsiced at the mercy of the majority. Speakers held assessment should be based on actual use of the land rather than persons using it. In the case of Saanich, it was argued, larger land owners were already paying a larger proportionate share of municipal expenses than congested areas where property was measured in lots rather than acres, and further burdens on them would result in land reverting to the municipality for taxes.

Lower Mainland municipalities contended developments of the last ten years, under which congested areas were developing within municipalities in proximity to farm areas, required action. The section was "intended to give some relief to the man actually digging his living out of the soil," it was held.

The argument will continue next Tuesday.

Additional amendments proposed by the Union of Municipalities would give assessors the right to enter property when making assessments; would enable courts of revision to make assessment adjustments whether under appeal or not; and to determine whether an owner was a bona fide farmer. The Union asked also for provision that assessments should not be varied at bearing a fair and just relation to similar property; and that assessments should not be reduced to less than 90 per cent of the assessment in the preceding year.

It was proposed that when assessments were taken to the court of appeal, assessment should not be varied by the judge if bearing a fair and just relation to neighboring property; and that in cases where reduction was ordered for one property it should apply to neighboring property.

WOULD OPEN UP BASIS OF APPEAL

A limit of $75 on costs of appeals was asked. The Union also asked that it should be possible to make appeals on fact as well as law, thus opening up the right of appeal.

Amendment to the Municipal Election Act was asked to make it possible for incapacitated persons to vote without going into voting cubicles. Provision was already made for the blind and illiterate.

Power for courts to order removal of infirm or incapacitated persons from premises where they could not take care of themselves was asked in a proposed amendment to the Health Act. It was pointed out that a medical health officer, upon finding "a person suffering from grave chronic disease, or who being aged, infirm or physically incapacitated" and who was living under unsanitary conditions, so that he was "a serious nuisance to others," might order the premises cleaned up. But there was no provision for the removal of the person to a place where he could be properly cared for. So that Vancouver might obtain the benefit of the amendment, it was suggested that it be placed in the Health Act rather than the Municipal Act.

Russian Front

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southward along the shores of Lake Peipus.

These forces took the railway station of Yam, 45 miles northwest of Pskov and also the town of Samolva, west of Yam. A total of seven towns and hamlets was taken by the Russians in this advance as German counter-attacks were smashed and Nazi defences pierced.

Roundabout reports from Estonia said Red Army troops had forced the Narova River at Krivasuo, 12 miles southwest of Narva and eight miles inside the Estonian frontier. These reports, quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, said the Germans had ordered the evacuation of all Estonian towns east of Tapa, 75 miles from Narva, on the main railroad to Reval.

A Tass dispatch said that in the last ten days the Germans had lost more than 250 planes in the Korsun trap area, 100 of them the big Junkers-52 transport planes used to bring supplies. On the entire eastern front, Tass said, the Germans lost 635 planes in December and 1,074 in January. In the first ten days of February they were said to have lost 600.

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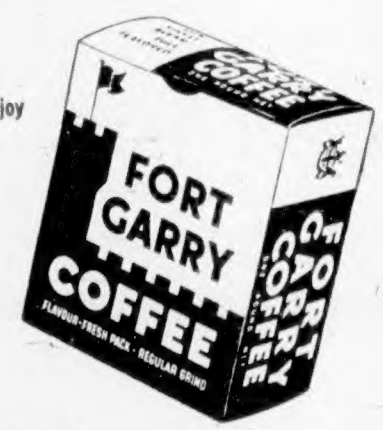

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Premier to Bring Down His Budget

Premier John Hart as Minister of Finance will bring down the budget before the Legislative Assembly next Monday afternoon.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, adjourned Throne Speech debate in the House yesterday and is expected to deal later with briefs from labor organizations seeking amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration and Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Friday will be devoted to the introduction of bills and petitions.

Former Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday asked leave to introduce an amendment to the Libel and Slander Act providing that where newspapers publish criticisms of any individual or of that individual's policy they may be required to publish a reply by the said individual without deletion or alteration.

The Fighting Forces

P.O. J. H. (JOE) ADDISON

Missing since an R.C.A.F. operation on June 26, is now officially presumed dead, according to word received last month by his wife at 3016 Harriet Road, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Addison, 736 Linkleas Avenue.

P.O. Addison, a Victoria city police motorcycle traffic officer before enlistment in 1939, was an outstanding sprinter and one of Canada's best quarter-milers. He went overseas with the Canadian Forces Corps and transferred early in 1940 to the R.C.A.F., training in England as a wireless-air gunner. He leaves a seven-year-old daughter, Dolores.

Tank Man on Leave

On leave from Camp Borden, Tpr. Raymond Briggs, Canadian Armored Corps, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs, 2658 Avebury Avenue. Educated at Oaklands and Victoria High Schools, he was employed by Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., for over two years before enlistment.

Wellington Man Killed

A.-Sgt. Arthur Smith has been killed in action with a British Columbia regiment in Italy, his wife, Mrs. Olga Smith, Wellington, has been informed. He was employed as a logger before the war.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Bitter Nazi resistance at the Anzio beachhead and the Cassino front in Italy may be in reality rearguard actions to cover an impending general German retreat to a new and shortened defence line.

That, at least, is suggested by the cheerful confidence of General Alexander, Allied field commander in Italy. Having won the first and second rounds of the Battle of Rome, his forces are about ready to open round three, he told press interviewers at Anzio.

"It will come," he added, "when we have built up for a strong push and started our punch. We will pull it off."

The plain intimation of the Alexander forecast is that the third-round punch will come as a three-front attack.

Even lacking General Alexander's intimate knowledge of Allied battle plans in Italy, the resources available to carry them out, and his probable information as to impending Nazi moves, there are many straws to show that an ill wind is blowing up for the foe. The stern necessity that forced Allied destruction of the ancient old abbey crowning Mount Cassino and dominating the Liri Valley gateway to Rome was that of getting on with the Battle of Rome. That concerted fury of Allied air and shell bombardment served definite notice on the enemy of a coming triple-threat attack with the Cassino, Anzio and Adriatic flank operations merged into a single assault.

Linked with Alexander's summary of the situation, reports of Nazi behind-the-line demolition activities on the relatively quiet Eighth Army sector suggest the next Allied major stroke is expected there by the Nazis. The implication is that the Germans are preparing to fall back on that flank before Fifth Army elements on the Cassino-Anzio fronts can break through to effect a junction that might entrap the Nazi left flank.

Dean Speaks At Presbytery

Church union should be considered in the light of world-wide need as well as from the national viewpoint, declared Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., Dean of Columbia, bringing greetings last night from the Anglican Synod now in session to a meeting of Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, meeting at Metropolitan Church.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Western, Nanaimo, accompanying the Dean and also speaking of church union, maintained the need for practical Christian love as the basis of action. The Kingdom of God was of greater importance than mere church order.

Dean Elliott said unity with the Russian Church should be sought.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse returned greetings from the Presbytery.

During the evening session, Dr. Whitehouse introduced a resolution on the length of term of United Church pastors. No fixed term is now in force.

He and Dr. Wilson opened a discussion on postwar problems. Dr. Wilson said work had just been completed on this matter by a committee of the United Church Council for Canada. Questions studied by the committee included: International understanding, national unity, civic responsibility, conservation of resources, religious freedom and the responsibilities of the Christian Church.

The Protestant Church had sought representation on Government committees dealing with these questions.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., there will be three sessions today, the final one in the evening. Rev. J. C. Jackson, Victoria, is presiding.

Blaylock Honored

TRAIL, B.C., Feb 16 (CP).—S. G. Blaylock, chairman and president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., has been elected honorary member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, it was learned here today. He will receive the honor in New York February 23.

Blaylock, who has been with the company for more than 40 years, has gained an international reputation for his work in mining and metallurgy, and has received numerous awards.

Henry Ozard to Be Buried Tomorrow

Henry MacDonald Ozard, 61, a resident here for 35 years, will be buried at Ross Bay Cemetery tomorrow afternoon. He died on Monday at the family home, Tyndall Avenue. Rev. P. Pike will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at Sands' Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Ozard, member of a family well known in the Victoria area, had been a prominent farmer.

Besides a sister, Marguerite J., at the family residence, and a brother, George C. Ozard, 1002 Caledonia Avenue, he leaves four nephews: E. G. Ozard, R.C.N.R., Vancouver; Flt. Lt. W. H. Ozard, R.C.A.F.; W. C. Ozard, 1531 Vining Street, and L.A.C. J. H. Ozard, Toronto.

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Quebec Opposition Leader Takes Up Immigration of Refugee Farmers

QUEBEC, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Legislative Assembly today unanimously adopted a motion, proposed by Rene Chalout, Lotbiniere, member until recently of the Bloc Populaire, protesting against what was termed Lord Halifax's "new imperialism and dangerous tendencies," and began debate on a motion proposed by Union Nationale Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis, concerning immigration in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Duplessis proposed that correspondence relative to immigration in the Province of Quebec be tabled.

He said: "All parties have sinned in the matter of immigration by allowing the entry of immigrants who will never become Canadians, with a true Canadian mentality."

He read a letter which, he said, was addressed to Rabbi J. Schwartz, of Montreal, in which it was said that "the Zionist International Fraternity would support financially all Liberal candidates who agree openly or secretly to support in the House of Commons the Government scheme for the establishment on Quebec farms of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Central Europe."

Mr. Duplessis added that the letter was "authentic" and that Rabbi Schwartz was director of the Zionist Society of Canada. He said that the letter, signed by H. L. Roscovitz, was dated October 14, 1943, and was received at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal. He also showed an envelope on which were shown stamps and marks of its passing through the Montreal Postoffice.

The Opposition Leader said Jews had already made attempts to control the butter and cheese industry in the province, had hired agronomists to teach agriculture to prospective Jewish farmers, and had purchased a substantial number of farms destined for Jewish farmers.

"The question is one of life or death for the province of Quebec and Canada," he said. "I discussed the question, not on a racial point of view, but to prove that the letter is authentic."

Mr. Chalout said the Beveridge and Marsh plans "are not for Canada, but certain persons want to have them applied in Canada to facilitate immigration." He said an intensive press campaign had been launched to support immigration and that slogans such as "Keep Canada British" and "This must be a British Canada" were being published daily.

Mr. Chalout added that "never is there question of French or Belgian immigration, but always immigration from the British Isles."

Maurice Hartt (Liberal, Montreal St. Louis) asked Mr. Duplessis to produce Mr. Roscovitz' letter, but the Opposition Leader declined. Mr. Hartt said the letter could not be genuine because it was addressed to Rabbi J. Schwartz, Mount Royal Hotel, while Rabbi Schwartz lived on Decarie Boulevard and the offices of the Zionist Society were on Sherbrooke Street.

He added that the society was opposed to Jewish immigration in Canada "because their sole aim is to form a Jewish country in Palestine."

Mr. Hartt said the French-Canadian population in general "always showed a spirit of justice and peace, and is the first to save and help those who suffer," but some people had "the mentality of condemning them collectively when they meet a bad Jew."

"The 75,000 Jews in the Province of Quebec have contributed to the development of the country and they have rights for their share of the prosperity and the progress of the province."

RECEIPT OF LETTER DENIED BY RABBI

After Mr. Duplessis first read the letter at a meeting at Ste. Claire, Rabbi Schwartz denied receiving such a letter, and Mr. Hartt and other Jewish leaders issued statements saying the letter did not originate in Jewish circles and that they had no knowledge of the H. L. Roscovitz mentioned.

TIVERTON, England (CP).—Tiverton Town Council adopted a resolution to circularize all county authorities in a "crusade" against officialdom, which, council said, "completely ruled local committees."

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Fifteen, for Berlin

It has become one of the greatest single battles of the war. Western air power versus the capital of the Reich. Last night planes of the Royal and Royal Canadian Air Forces, a thousand strong, struck Berlin the most concentrated blow of the war. London advices stated that more than 2,500 tons of bombs were poured down on the German capital within the period of approximately one hour. Crowning fires rushed their smoke 20,000 feet into the sky, a grim and sombre spectacle that could be seen in flame-tinged cloud and burning pyres from the borders of the Lowlands.

No "communique planes" rode against Berlin in this, the fifteenth massed attack in an unbroken series which began last Fall. One thousand real planes, with perhaps 7,000 men on board, crossed the English Channel, fought their way through the flak and fighter barrages and made their runs over the target area in studied sequence. One observer said: "The sky was full of Lancasters." Lancasters, fire, smoke and destruction visited the capital of the nation that had set out to conquer the world. There was a grim irony in that for Germany and for the Germans. Because this thing, too, they had sought to do to the world.

Mine-laying in German waters, a diversionary attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, not far from Berlin, and the war's heaviest air bombardment on the German capital itself were the targets for the night. Forty-three bombers failed to return, including four Canadian machines, with their precious air crews. Not all of these brave men died, but those who did participated in the victory that is to come as clearly as if they themselves had fired the last shots in the war. In no previous war has Berlin come under fire to any appreciable extent. In this one it is being steadily ground to rubble over every and all devices of the enemy, which have proved unavailing. And in its ruins, one day, will be signed the peace.

Strains and Standards

Generally speaking, Canada has kept her standards high. By comparison with most other countries, respect for the law, fair administration of justice, industry on the part of her people, a hopeful and helpful desire to make the most of what nature has given us, have been manifest in a degree of which there is no reason to be ashamed. On the war side, too, Canada has given a stout-hearted response from the great bulk of her people. While no one would claim for that perfection, few would seek to belittle it as a nation's response to this day and age. Like every other country, Canada has had great problems to work out. In the main these have been manfully faced by her people.

After four years of war, however, very material strains are accumulated both in the nation and also within individuals. The age-old devil-may-care attitude crops up and deludes some people. Conventions—not defending the artificial kind which were ripe for discard—begin to go by the board, including some that wisdom and long years of human living had produced. There is a loosening of ethical, business and other standards, and a too-ready acceptance of much that plainly is not right. Men, and women, begin to ask themselves if thrift pays, if honor is an obligation on the individual, or whether or not a short life and a merry one is not the best human aim.

Time has answered most of these questions long ago. Setting aside the papier mache fronts that fall of their own desuetude, character is the real basis of human endeavor. It is built in the slow process of time by striving after reachable ideals of human self-control. Real men and real women will not lower their standards for anyone. Rather they will seek the harder to raise them as a challenge to the times in which we live. Thrift and industry forever and a day will lie at the core of human competence. Honesty, fair dealing and observance of the Golden Rule will be as vitally necessary 1,000 years from now as they are today. And as the standards of the individual, so those of the nation. Let us keep them high. Moral rot can be resisted.

The Church Speaks Out

In a characteristic and vigorous charge to the Anglican Synod this week, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, D.D., Bishop of British Columbia, spoke out on some issues that are much in the public mind. His warnings that the winning of the peace will involve knowing and understanding the interdependent nations of the world, that the monetary system must be made to fit human needs, that bureaucracy stifles freedom, and that the family is the real unit of society, are all very much to the point in these times.

There will be both pleasure and commendation for his lordship's assurance that it is the intention to proceed with construction of the magnificent edifice of Christ Church Cathedral as and when funds can be secured for this purpose. The completion of the Transepts and Sanctuary, and the addition of a Chapel of Remembrance in memory of those who have laid down their lives in two wars, would form an imposing rounding out of the plans drawn by a pioneer Victoria architect; while, as Bishop Sexton says, construction of the great Central Tower could come later.

His lordship reported progress on inter-denominational requests for permissive and voluntary religious instruction in the schools, a matter in which British Columbia has not led, but lagged. In three other provinces in Canada such a start has been made, and there it has been found possible to solve inherent difficulties to the genuine and working satisfaction of all. One likes, too, the fearlessness with which "juvenile delinquency" is given its right name, "adult delinquency," and is there not a wealth of human understanding and common sense in that?

A churchman treads on difficult ground when he approaches public issues, but how refreshing that is when a real stand is taken and the reasons given for that? Bishop Sexton will have many fellow travelers in his train for what he has said about the necessity of fighting as hard for a real and lasting peace, both within Canada and in the world at large, as we have fought and must continue to fight for the preservation of human freedom in the clash of arms. It was a courageous and inspiring message, with vision in the van.

Trailing the Weather

As meteorologists know, it is an over-simplification to say that what the public knows as "the weather" moves eastward across Europe to Asia, and still eastward from Asia across the Pacific to the Americas. Many factors can, and do, arise, to break the sequence. None the less at certain times in the year and at certain points in the great chain the eastward shift of "the weather" can be traced, and it is playing a considerable part in the strategic planning behind the war on both sides.

The public may at times be irked at censorship on current weather reports, but quite often there is full and abundant reason for that. The Royal Air Force, for instance, sends out special planes every day to vast regions of desolate ocean for the sole purpose of obtaining meteorological data there. From countless ship and shore reporting stations, filled in by the special missions, weather charts are prepared, and from these may be predicted a reasonable picture of what cloud, wind, visibility and other air conditions may be over Berlin when British bombers are due there.

The censorship of weather reports in Great Britain is close. Germany would give a good deal to know what the weather is doing in Kent, Surrey, Lincolnshire, and so forth at any and at every hour of the day or night. For, in one sense, British weather crosses the Channel, sweeps over the Lowlands and exerts its influence on atmospheric conditions over Germany itself. Here on the Pacific, in northern zones at any rate, the position is somewhat reversed, and in a sense we are taking our weather from Japan. There are, of course, many upsets, and discovery is a day to day proposition at best. None the less, "the weather" is a real military asset, and has to be treated accordingly.

Seen in Passing

The story of the tortoise and the hare is so true of human life that the biographies of most men and women adjudged by the world to have succeeded in their day reveal most of the attributes of the slow, patient little fellow who had to be content with taking one step at one time. In the tale the tortoise knew where it was going, which, one suspects, is always a help.

The Viking Strain

Eagle of Norway, farewell!
Crumpled the crag-measured wing.
Thunderous throat of your glory
Is this the end of the story?
Have you no song to sing?
Have you no tale to tell?

Russia and China and Spain
Fed your bright fervor and vision.
Nourished your wandering years;
This is no time for tears,
You have achieved your decision.
The eagle sweeps homeward again.

All fear and all faintness scorning,
Fierce eye fixed far away
Over the fog-shrouded foam
Back to the mountains of home:
It is another day,
It is tomorrow morning

Trumpeter, splendid and hoarse,
Drinker of wind, light and cloud,
Nurseling of Liberty's breath,—
This is no dirge of death,
Solemn with bell and with shroud,
Voice of the unvanquished Norse.

We shall not sulk in a doorway,
We who inherit your heart
Beating in blood and in flame:
Battle shall breathe of your name,
Courage shall honor your art,
Freedom come home to your Norway!

—JOSEPH AUSLANDER.

(These lines, written in honor of Nordahl Grieg, Norwegian poet, playwright and journalist, who was killed in an Allied bomber over Berlin, on December 2, first appeared in "News of Norway.")

For who's a prince or beggar in the grave?
—THOMAS OTWAY.

The Third—Column

By TOM TAYLOR

B.C. LEGISLATURE

It was a good day at the House yesterday. Four members, a Cabinet Minister, a school teacher, a doctor and a miner spoke, and spoke of the thing they knew. It is always satisfying to hear men talk out of their own experience. Then it is that sheer eloquence takes second place, and felicity of expression is not so important as factual knowledge. The pause for the right word, or a rather stumbling exposition of the point at issue, in fact, sometimes enhances the interest of the speech. It is sincerity of purpose that counts, and to this column most members, irrespective of party, seem sincere, particularly when they talk on social problems.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, led off with the longest speech of the session so far, and the best. In his case he has a reputation as one of the most skilful orators of the House—a pleasing delivery, a conciliatory manner towards his opponents, and an erudite background added to the pleasure with which both Treasury and Opposition benches listened. He confined himself mainly to the work of his own department, which he obviously has at his finger-tips and which can be read elsewhere in this issue, and to postwar rehabilitation.

CLASSICAL QUOTATION

It was the Northland of British Columbia that seemed to enthuse him most when he turned to postwar problems, the land where—this with a meaning glance at C.C.F. members—opportunities were still unlimited and where "a man is not considered a criminal if he is in business for himself." It is not easy to upset C.C.F. complacency, however, and Oppositon members just smiled.

Those smiles grew to loud chuckles when Mr. Perry turned for a moment to G. F. Stirling, one of their number. The day before the latter had invited the Minister to visit Salmon Arm, where in the appropriate setting of the cemetery he might gather wisdom from the words of Gray's Elegy: "But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page, Rich with the spoils of time, did n 'er unroll; Chill penury repress'd their noble rage, And froze the genial current of the soul." Nobody laughed more heartily than Mr. Stirling when Mr. Perry retorted yesterday with Oliver Goldsmith's: "And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew, That one small head could carry all he knew."

The member who followed the Minister of Education, B. G. Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, quickly made it evident he was in no mood for classical quotation. Probably the youngest member in the House, he was definitely belligerent, a natural characteristic of youth and not necessarily an unbecoming one. As a school teacher he had several bones to pick with the Minister who controls his educational destiny, and he proceeded to pick them without compunction.

EVASIVE ACTION

The proposed survey of education he considered just clever evasive action, and then when the Government benches went for him he showed that although young he was no tactical novice and he too could put this air force term into practice. Attacked by several antagonists at one time, he took evasive action himself by the simple expedient of ignoring his questioners.

The last two members who spoke, Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative-Coalition for Cranbrook, and Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, had to do so with an eye on the clock, which rather curbed the scope but not the depth of their remarks. Dr. Green, although disclaiming any intention of turning the House into a clinic, impressed his fellow-members with the importance of health, compared to which nothing else really mattered, and he was listened to with the respect the House gives to one who knows whereof he speaks.

Mr. Guthrie, who also knows his subjects, closed the debate for the day with an intense picture of the early days of mining on this Island and the struggles in which he took part as one of the miners. A farmer now, he had doubts of the success of any plan to settle returned men on the land, and reiterated the only solution lay in the adoption of C.C.F. policies.

HAS GOOD HEARING

Mr. Guthrie had a good hearing, as he always does, and held his own with frequent sallies from the other side of the House. He confessed ruefully at the end that he felt he had not made the slightest impression on the Treasury benches, but with considerable magnanimity he invited Government members to take counsel and switch over to his side before the next session came along.

None of the four members stuck too close to their written speeches, which made the sitting much more attractive. Most speeches lie written on the desks before members, close enough but tantalizingly far enough away to conform with the House convention that no speech must be read. When a member is able to speak extempore, as all four did yesterday, the results are generally much more interesting.

Hon. George Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, is expected to bring the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne to an end today. He will be the thirty-fifth member to speak on this debate, which began two weeks ago.

LONDON (CP).—Five tons of sugar, rationed in wartime, were stolen by thieves who drove it away in a truck. The truck was recovered empty a few hours later.

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Letters to the Editor

except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sir,—"Over and beyond anything that Canada may do, and should do to maintain its British preference in immigration, it cannot shut its doors to the world." I agree with the sentiments of this quotation from your article on immigration but am prompted to correct the impression that a British preference existed. The fact is that until this war began Britons entered Canada on the same terms as other Europeans, except in special cases where other nationalities received easier terms.

Actually in 1930 many Britishers who were then unable to support themselves were unceremoniously shipped back home. In the years 1931 to 1939 inclusive more people left Canada to settle in England than left England to settle in Canada. If things work out to present form, thousands will come out here after the war and thousands of others will leave us. We have proved that when our house is not in order our guests do not stay. Peoples from countries which are for the most part governed with patent sincerity are not compensated by our open spaces. A successful immigratoin scheme is for Canada not merely a question of opening doors.

A comparison of our situation regarding rehabilitation with that of other countries is not comforting. With many more men returning to a much smaller land, England can still afford to be less apprehensive about this problem than Canada. Developed in its due proportions the required immigration scheme would cover rehabilitation in its first stride and the one would be complementary to the other. (This does not suggest that returned men be classed as immigrants.) If after this war we confront and make a good job of immigration history may still show that we left it to the last minute.

Those who speak with easy pride of this land of potential wealth and opportunity without acknowledging the urgency of our duty to fill the country with good citizens, should remember that when the history of British Columbia began a century ago most of the wealth lay where it still lies. In these hundred years, while we have not yet attained our first million inhabitants, the British Isles, a fourth of the area of British Columbia, increased by many millions. Since the last war began the Old Country's people have increased in number by more than Canada's total population when the last war began. It is not conceivable that this province could possibly have developed on a parallel scale with Britain but facts are enlightening to those who think the Old Country is an old country. The royal visitor we have recently entertained represents another example of national efficiency. Holland is the same area as Vancouver Island. Her agricultural land is often four times the price of good land here, yet Holland supports, or supported, a population greater than all the English-speaking peoples of Canada.

It is time we understood and that our children understood that Canada's greatness lies in the future, has not yet arrived, and the defeat of our enemies will be just one more step; that it belongs to the children of the world's greatest peoples, which, of course, includes our own.

GEOFFREY ROY.

Metchosin, R.R. 1, February 10, 1944.

AUTHOR PASSES

Sir,—Warren Edwin Brokaw, the original advocate of the work-unit of exchange, and author of the book, "Equitable Society and How to Create It," died in California on December 8, 1943, at the age of 84 years. He was a clear thinker, but preferred to remain a teacher rather than to become a leader. In his earlier years he was a secretary for the single tax movement, but after recognizing that human work alone has exchange value he devoted the last 30 years of his life to propagating the idea that hour-for-hour exchange of human work is the only honest form for money, and that its use would make freedom equal for all people.

Though Adam Smith, in his book, "The Wealth of Nations," stated that "Labor is the source of all wealth," he evidently had no idea of its proper value; and though John Ruskin, in his book, "Unto This Last," came close to it when he wrote "If you work for me one hour and I only work for you half an hour I rob you of half an hour's work," he evidently had no idea of how to make the exchange of work universally effective.

Mr. Brokaw, however, has shown not only that human work alone should have exchange value, but that time alone, and not results, is the measure for all kinds of human work; and further, that they can be exchanged by debtors issuing cheques to creditors in which they promise to pay from their bank accounts the same number of hours as they have received.

Mr. Brokaw is survived by his daughter, Miss Vaughn B. Brokaw, at Del Rosa, California.

L. BROWN.

112 Croft Street, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1944.

Music Teachers Hear Talk by Miss James

Miss Ethel James read an interesting paper on "Canadian Music" before a meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at its meeting held Wednesday morning at the Y.W.C.A.

Miss James made particular mention of the stimulating effect of music festivals on spreading good music and creating appreciation.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:45	5:11	16	7:21	5:35
2	7:43	5:12	17	7:20	5:37
3	7:42	5:14	18	7:18	5:38
4	7:41	5:15	19	7:17	5:40
5	7:39	5:17	20	7:15	5:42
6	7:37	5:19	21	7:13	5:43
7	7:36	5:20	22	7:11	5:44
8	7:35	5:22	23	7:09	5:46
9	7:33	5:24	24	7:07	5:48
10	7:32	5:25	25	7:05	5:49
11	7:30	5:27	26	7:03	5:51
12	7:28	5:28	27	7:01	5:53
13	7:27	5:30	28	7:00	5:54
14	7:25	5:31	29	6:58	5:56
15	7:23	5:33			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

LIVERPOOL (CP).—A former sergeant in the R.A.F., applying for a pension, told the tribunal that "working with five W.A.A.F. assistants split my mind and caused me to develop a split personality. I was all right with my airmen storekeepers." He was granted a pension.

According to Culbertson

Nine times in 10 the correct lead from a suit headed by king-jack-10 is the jack—top of the interior sequence—but to show that circumstances alter cases, consider this deal.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A K 7
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 6 5 2

WEST
♠ A 7
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 7 5
♣ K J 10 9 7

EAST
♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ K 10 8
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A K 4
♣ A 6 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

This deal occurred in a 12-table duplicate game, and every North-South pair reached the same contract, three no trump. Eleven declarers brought home that contract without so much as taking a finesse. The twelfth declarer was fixed to the queen's taste at the very first trick!

At 11 tables West chose the normal, orthodox lead of the club jack. East had to cover with the queen, and in every case the declarer took the precaution of ducking. On East's forced return of a spade, heart or diamond, it was a cinch for declarer to establish nine tricks before losing control of clubs.

The unfortunate twelfth declarer saw a different opening lead. At his table West firmly laid down the club king! From that time on declarer had no chance. East's queen fitted neatly under West's card, and whether or not South held up the ace he was doomed.

Now let's see whether the king lead was well calculated or merely lucky. What did West stand to lose by his selection? If South had the club queen in addition to the ace, the lead would neither lose or gain. The same applied to the holding of the guarded queen of either dummy or East. If, however, any one of the other three players had the singleton queen the opening lead of the king rather than the jack, was vital.

The one danger of leading the king was that East might have held the ace and declarer the guarded queen. In this case West would lose the chance to trap the queen. This, however, was certainly an unlikely contingency in view of the bidding.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 17, 1919)

Canada's Loss—The death of Sir Wilfred Laurier has come as a great shock to the nation. Flags fly at half mast, and in every quarter the passing of the revered Opposition leader is being respectfully discussed. His body will lie in state in the House of Commons Chamber.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 17, 1894)

Paper Mill—From Alberni comes word that the new paper mill is about completed. It is expected that the first paper manufactured in this Province will be on the market by the beginning of April.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 17, 1869)

New Order—A Treasury order required that in future all goods destined for Sitka or other American ports, cannot be transshipped at Victoria in other than American bottoms.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From a linotype operator who lives in Saanich: "This week I bought a licence tag for my dog and found it to be made of some strange plastic compound. I fixed it on the animal's collar and he proudly trotted off to show it to his friends, many of whom did not have licences. The dog got to the edge of the front lawn when another arrived. They sniffed noses and wagged tails, and then the second hound spotted the new tag. While my dog stood placidly by with his tail fanning the air, the other animal calmly chewed up the new tag" . . . The C.N.R. has remodeled a chair car into a diner with a long lunch counter to seat 19 customers and booths for 16 on the run between Jasper and Prince Rupert. The new car proved so popular that another is being fitted up at the Transcona shops . . . A secret paper called Bierdronka, which means ladybird, is being circulated among children in Poland. It is a single sheet, four by six inches, printed on each side. A copy recently received in Canada contained several brief stories of exploits of youthful saboteurs and soldiers, and the following advice to youngsters: "Don't look at passing Germans. Don't rush to show them the way. Don't assist them to mend their bicycle tires. Learn, because the Germans want you to be stupid. Good learning is important as good fighting against the Germans. Learn patriotic poems and recite them whenever and wherever you can" . . . Yesterday afternoon we saw two newsboys standing outside the shop where Bill, the Broad Street barber, wields his shears. Bill had just finished trimming a heavy crop of hair and was administering a singe with a long taper used for the purpose. "What's he doing?" one boy asked the other. "I guess he's searching for them with a light," the other replied . . . "You missed my class yesterday," a teacher admonished a college student. "No, sir, not a bit," the student instantly answered.

ADOPT REPLY SPEECH

REGINA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Without a dissenting voice, members of the Saskatchewan Legislature today adopted the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, thus ending, after seven days one of the shortest debates in several sessions. The motion to conclude the debate carried after the House had rejected by a verbal vote a C.C.F. want of confidence amendment to the main motion.

Hay Costs $39.50 Ton on Island

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Although the ceiling price for hay on Vancouver Island is $22 a ton—with an added $2.50 for delivery, farmers on the Island have to pay $39.50 a ton to obtain it, delegates reported today at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture before passing a resolution urging Government assistance.

The reason for the high price is that the hay has to be brought from Winnipeg, delegates said. Island farmers who had any would not sell it at what they considered too low a price. So it had to be imported, with resultant transportation costs. The resolution urged that the Government pay subsidies in certain areas where production cost was greater than the ceiling.

The resolution was one of 20 dealt with at the convention. They ranged from egg prices—which brought a resolution of protest—to land settlement arrangements for soldiers.

On soldier settlement, the federation passed resolutions urging interest-free loans for soldiers and a land survey to determine quality of soil, climate and market possibilities, before any soldier settlement plans had been completed.

Need for a price floor for protection of farmers and consumers was urged by Dean F. M. Clement in an address.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.

Date	Time H'ts H.M. Ft.	Time H'ts H.M. Ft.	Time H'ts H.M. Ft.	Time H'ts H.M. Ft.
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6	5:00 8.5	5:47 8.3	11:42 8.5	19:49 1.9
7	5:29 8.6	6:04 7.9	12:16 8.6	20:25 1.9
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9	6:15 8.4	7:20 7.6	13:34 8.4	21:34 2.2
10	6:24 8.2	8:59 7.3	14:14 8.1	22:05 2.6
11	6:11 8.1	10:39 6.9	15:00 7.8	22:39 3.1
12	6:13 8.1	11:24 6.5	15:54 7.4	23:09 3.6
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24	4:80 8.2	9:06 6.5	14:10 8.9	21:30 1.9
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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DIES SUDDENLY

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP).—J. C. McClung, prosecutor for the Alberta Attorney-General's Department, died suddenly at his home here today. Cause of death was not immediately known.

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Saanich Loses $4,190, Says Chairman of School Board

Saanich teachers, dentist and nurses will have their salary grant cut by $3.60 a month per person during the Provincial Government fiscal year 1944, Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board, said yesterday, and the Department of Education is also withdrawing a grant, paid toward tuition fees of pupils in the area of the former Normal School, who are taught in city schools.

"This means," said Mr. Neilson, "a loss to the Saanich taxpayer of approximately $3,024 by the reduction in salary grants, and $1,166 in tuition fees, making a total loss of $4,190.

"Besides, we feel it is now necessary to make an immediate start on erection of an eightroom school in the Shelbourne-Mt. Tolmie area, which will, of course, accommodate other pupils besides the 55 who live south of Mt. Tolmie and attend Victoria schools.

"The special Provincial Government supplementary grant, spoken of in the press, to relieve the burden of school taxes on the land, would be 14 per cent of teachers' salary grant, or $6,639.63, but the net gain to the Saanich ratepayer, after deducting the previous stated cuts, would be only $2,449.63. It does not amount to half a mill."

Reviewing school board plans for 1944, Mr. Neilson said the budget of $327,157.53 had been forwarded to the council. Deducting revenue, the cost to Saanich ratepayers will be $154,919.20, an increase of $12,565.64 over last year.

"We have drastically cut our budget," he stated, "as is shown by the fact that it includes an estimated $14,000 salary revison or cost-of-living bonus for teachers." This increase was made following representations by the teachers, who felt they should receive a bonus similar to that of the Saanich municipal employees.

HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN SAANICH HISTORY

School population has increased tremendously. In January, 1944, total enrollment in Saanich schools was 2,764, highest in the history of Saanich, and still increasing. In spite of this and the need for more teachers, supplies and maintenance, the budget has been held to a minimum.

The school board is asking approval of extraordinary expenses amounting to $62,000, necessary because of increased school population and overcrowded conditions. This will take care of new school buildings, alterations and repairs to old ones.

Urges Medical Faculty, U.B.C.

Establishment of a medical faculty at the University of British Columbia was urged by Dr. F. W. Green (Conservative-Coalition, Cranbrook) when he spoke in the Throne Speech debate in the Provincial Legislature Wednesday. He stated that since about 30 British Columbia youths left the province each year to study medicine, a student body of 150 to 200 would be assured.

The Cranbrook member stated the Interior had benefitted, through arrangements by the Provincial Welfare Department, in being able to use facilities of the Cancer Clinic at Vancouver. Cancer could be cured if detected early enough, and he suggested efforts should be made to develop travelling cancer clinics similar to T.B. traveling clinics.

Dr. Green devoted much of his speech to health insurance, and stated the medical profession felt final decisions should be delayed until doctors now in the armed services could return and could render their opinions. He urged that "above all things" health insurance should be placed under direction of a non-political commission.

The health insurance programme must include better nutrition, better housing and an end to worry. Health was vital. It should include periodic medical examination for all, and complete examinations for children. He stressed the last, and said special attention should be given to diagnosis of goitre, for early diagnosis and treatment would eliminate many ills and reduce mental disease. He urged also dental care for children and a progressive programme of health development for children through supervised physical exercises. Rheumatic heart was becoming more common, and Dr. Green suggested it might be due to impure water.

Dr. Green declared there was an acute need for accommodation for the aged, now overcrowding hospitals.

He suggested the possibilities of growing sugar maples in the Cranbrook district should be investigated.

East Kootenay Christmas trees represented a substantial new industry, and the quality of the trees was such that, besides going to the Prairies and the nearby American states, they were shipped as far afield as New York. He felt there should be greater control of cutting, and he urged a selective plan. He also mentioned Government-sponsored Christmas tree farming in East Kootenay.

Literary Society Presents Skit

A humorous skit on the poem "The Highwayman," was presented under the direction of Miss Marjorie Anstey and Miss Joan Keaugh at a recent meeting of the Normal School Literary Society. The cast included: May Skinner (narrator), Rosemary Darvill, Marian Norton, Monica Moore and Doreen Pullin. A radio quiz was conducted and was won by Class B. Miss Helen Phillips acted as quiz mistress, and contestants included Misses Pauline Abbot, Janet Isenor, Doreen Mugford, Brenda Lynn, Linda Montemurro and Pat Payte. A review of the week's news was given by Miss Mabel Brand. Miss Peggy Sutherland gave a solo number accompanied by Miss Janet Moodie.

Members of the R.A.F. and navy were guests at a recent dance held by the students of the Normal School in the Memorial Hall.

Duncan Truck Stolen

A light delivery truck owned by Wilson & Cabeldu (Duncan), Ltd., was stolen and believed to be on its way to Victoria, Provincial Police reported at 11:50 o'clock last night.

Fires in Car, Chimneys

Fire in the floorboard of a car at Burnside Road and Alpha Street was extinguished by Victoria Fire Department at 11:20 p.m. yesterday. There was little damage. At 8:10 and 8:10 p.m. the department was called to chimney fires at Richmond Road and Haultain Street and at 735 Kings Road, respectively.

Civil Defence

No. 5 District Headquarters Quadra Primary School—The above district issues a special invitation to any residents of the above district who desire to take instructions in first aid and home nursing to report to above school on Friday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock, when a class will start on above subjects. No. 5 District is included in the following area: North by Hillside, south by Pandora, east by Cook Street and west by the waterfront. Information will be gladly furnished any person by telephoning District Warden T. A. Cresswell at B 3778.

Italian Front

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the beachhead word came that American troops were "aggressively patrolling" the area around the Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino, all but obliterated by bombs and shells yesterday.

In Cassino itself, at the foot of 1,800-foot Mount Cassino, American troops fought on from house to house, slowly driving out the fiercely resisting Nazis.

Clearing weather brought virtually every type of Allied plane into action, and more than 1,500 sorties were flown.

Nine enemy planes were shot down yesterday for an Allied loss of one.

On the Eighth Army's front Indian troops beat off a German attack led by light tanks. The Germans were reported nervously awaiting a forward movement by the Eighth Army as a whole.

Berlin Raid

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northern and northwestern section of the city, and in the Schoenberg district not a house was left standing.

Reports from persons coming from the capital said Hitler's Chancellery, which had been previously damaged, again was hit and that the Charlottenburg and Grunewald sections also had been bombed.

One traveler said the Hotel Bristol, on Unter den Linden, was demolished by blockbusters and 2,000 dead were taken from the ruins this morning—a report which conflicted with accounts of earlier raids in which the Bristol Hotel was said to have been heavily hit.

For more than an hour after the main raid Mosquitoes lashed the flaming target, making the work of Berlin's fire brigade difficult and dangerous. These Mosquito crews flew through dense smoke rising to 20,000 feet.

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Civil Servants to Hear National Head

Dominion civil servants of Victoria area will meet Friday night in the assembly hall of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, to hear their national president, D. J. McCarthy, of Vancouver. A special invitation has been extended to women.

Travel Officials To Hear Carson

Hon. E. C. Carson, British Columbia Minister of Trade and Commerce, will address the annual luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which will be held Friday at 12:10 noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The luncheon will be attended by Vancouver and Washington State travel officials.

Mr. Carson's subject will be "The Importance of the Tourist Industry in Postwar Rehabilitation in British Columbia."

Visitors from Vancouver who are expected to attend are: Elmer Johnston, president of the Evergreen Playground Association, and Leo Sweney, president of the Vancouver Tourist Association; Aldermen G. H. Worthington and Jack Price, former Reeve Joseph B. Leyland, of North Vancouver; Comm. G. W. Vance, J. C. McPherson, R. S. Arnot, R. Rowe Holland, chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board; R. A. Pound and A. L. Woods, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association.

Clergyman Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Rev. G. A. Wilson, 64, retired United Church minister, died in hospital today from injuries suffered last night when his automobile was in a collision with a B.C. Electric bus. In 1894 Dr. Wilson started his church work in Barkerville, B.C., and later became pastor of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church at Vancouver.

Anglican Synod Hears Bishop

Forty-second session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia opened at the Memorial Hall yesterday forenoon, under the presidency of Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, D.D. Most Rev. Malcolm Harding, D.D., formerly Archbishop of Ruperts Land, and Arthur Crease, diocesan [illegible]

Bishop Sexton delivered the second portion of his charge, dealing with reinstatement of clergy now serving as chaplains, revision of the Prayer Book, reclaiming those who have lapsed and change in the Canadian Episcopate.

Other subjects covered were parochial changes, transfer of the Good Hope Mission, Northern Brotherhood of the Society of St. Francis, hospital chaplaincy in Victoria, better-equipped candidates for the ministry and Canon Michael Coleman's work as a diocesan missioner.

G. Hamilton Harmon, diocesan treasurer, submitted the annual financial report. Mr. Harman was re-elected as treasurer and Ismay, Boiston & Holden were named auditors.

Rev. Prof. H. R. Tromfour, D.D., read reports of the work of the Anglican Theological College.

It was decided to continue carrying war risk insurance on churches and halls.

SYNOD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The day's elections resulted as follows:

Executive committee: Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. C. Western, Rev. O. L. Jull, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, Rev. F. Pike, Rev. George Biddle and Rev. Canon Michael Coleman; L. P. Foster, Theed Pearce, O. M. Prentice, Capt. C. F. Gibson, O. V. Price, J. H. Hinton, N. H. Smith and Sir Robert Holland, K.C.I.E. Ex-officio members: Bishop Sexton, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, Chancellor Arthur D. Crease, Registrar E. E. Wootton, Treasurer G. Hamilton Harman, Clerical Secretary Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox and Lay Secretary W. G. Hamilton.

Board of Governors, Anglican Theological College: Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Rev. George Biddle, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes, Sir Robert Holland, F. G. Mullinr and Major J. P. Simon.

Representatives of Synod on the Cathedral Chapter: Rev. O. L. Jull and Capt. C. F. Gibson.

General Synod Executive Council: Rev. W. C. Western, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, W. G. Hamilton and J. H. Hinton.

At the conclusion of the day's sessions it was decided to send greetings to the Presbytery of the United Church now in session in Victoria, and Dean Elliott was deputed to convey the greetings.

HAD PASS—NEVER RODE

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N.Y., Feb. 16 (AP).—Mrs. Julia Gurney Walrath, 84, who held a lifetime railroad pass for preventing the wreck of a fast freight in 1929 on the West Shore line, died recently without ever having ridden on a train.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (AP).—The puppet mayor of Hangchow, one of the principal Japanese-occupied cities in China, capital of Chekiang Province, was assassinated by a Chinese patriot February 4, the Chinese Central News Agency said today.

Delayed Go-Ahead Signals Cause Lay-Offs in Victoria Shipyards

"Layoffs and demotions have reached such proportions in Victoria shipyards that we have decided to call a special meeting of our members for next Wednesday to consider the entire situation and if possible to draft solutions of the problem," stated G. S. Culhane, president of Victoria Local of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Wednesday night.

"If the layoffs continue some of the new wartime houses and staff houses which are not yet occupied never will be, and the men who have been gathered together and trained to build ships will be scattered all over the country," he said.

Mr. Culhane stated the situation was directly due to delay in authorization to go ahead with new orders, and to delay in receipt of complete blueprints and specifications.

The V.M.D. yards had been hit heaviest, owing to the number of military eligible men there. But the call-up was no solution, since a large proportion of the men so called were being sent back on receiving medical examination at Vancouver and hence were thrown on the labor market.

At Yarrow's Ltd., he continued, the operators have been doing as much as possible to keep the men on the job so as to avoid their dispersal, but have just about reached the limit.

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Mrs. G. M. Atkins, Bamfield, V.I., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Rockingham, Dean Avenue.

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Mrs. Robert Likely and her children will join Capt. Likely in Vancouver this week.

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Mrs. Walter Bapty and her daughter, Miss Laura Bapty, have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Plain, Pibroch, Alta., are holidaying in the city, guests at the Sussex Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleck, Ottawa, will arrive shortly in Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. Caferatta has arrived from Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Service, Lake Hill, for a few days.

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Sub-Lieut. Kenneth MacLeod, R.C.N.V.R., is on leave in Halifax and will return to Victoria at the end of the month.

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Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Jukes are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gravlin, Topp Avenue.

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Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele and their two children will arrive in Victoria shortly from Halifax, and will make their future home here.

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Capt. E. L. Armstrong has arrived in Halifax from Victoria. Mrs. Armstrong is visiting Toronto prior to joining Capt. Armstrong.

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Miss Esther Smith and Miss Patricia Mayell, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faggetter.

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Mrs. R. J. Moffat is returning from Halifax, and will stay with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Phelps, 107 Ontario Street.

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Mrs. W. K. McCarter and her daughter, Mrs. G. K. Cowan, of Victoria, are guests at the Hotel Vancouver in the Mainland city.

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Mrs. H. Jensen arrived from Vancouver this morning to attend the wedding of her son, P.O. Emil Jensen and Miss Agnes Beales, which will take place this evening.

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Major L. Bullock-Webster will address the monthly gathering at the Vancouver Art Gallery tonight on the subject of "Art Decoration." He will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Victoria, and her daughter, Miss Gloria Wilson, were guests of honor at an afternoon party given by Mrs. E. W. Hamber this week at her home, "Greencroft," Cypress Avenue, Vancouver, followed by a dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson entertained members of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. on Tuesday evening at their home on Haultain Street in honor of Walter Hamilton, a former member who recently returned to Victoria, and also of Miss Jean Raymond, of Calgary.

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Miss Sheila Leary, Vancouver, arrived by plane yesterday afternoon to spend the day with her father, Capt. C. S. Leary, M.L.A., member of the Legislature for Kaslo-Slocan and former Minister of Public Works.

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An enjoyable tea was held Wednesday afternoon by members of St. Alban's W.A. at the home of the president, Miss Louise Maynard, 1622 Pembroke Street. Ladies of the auxiliary assisted in serving the guests who were welcomed by the president.

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The christening took place on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church, Trail, B.C., of the infant son of Mr. Rex Pearce, eldest son of Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Rockland Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. Rex Pearce. Rev. L. A. C. Smith officiated. The child received the names of John Arthur. He wore an Indian shawl and embroidered robe that has been worn by all generations in Mr. F. A. Pearce's family for the last 100 years. The godparents were Mrs. R. D. Smith, of Kimberley, for whom Mrs. D. Boddington stood proxy; Lieut. Peter C. Pearce, C.T.R.U., and Mr. H. Banks, Kimberley, for whom Mr. D. Boddington and Mr. D. Powers stood proxy.

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Mrs. William Hall, the former Edina Wallace, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Bona Macmurchie and Mrs. N. A. Nielson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, 2404 Cook Street. Tea was poured by Mrs. Alex Main and assisting in serving were Mrs. Lewis Rush, Mrs. Clifford Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Noble, Sr., and Mrs. Bruce Macmurchie. Others guests included Mrs. T. Wallace, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. H. Steele, Mrs. E. Peden, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. C. Milton, Mrs. G. Page, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. C. Nicol, Mrs. R. Dewhirst, Mrs. T. Miles, Mrs. M. Pulver, Mrs. G. Grimmond, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Jr., Mrs. J. Small, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. D. Dakers, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. R. Benwell, Mrs. T. Packford, Mrs. S. Carson, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. H. Thirlwall, Mrs. C. Robbins, Mrs. J. Blake, Mrs. P. Hall, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, and Misses Leona Simpson, May Hall, Nina Ferguson, Georgina MacKay, Agnes Murphy, Marilyn Blake and Master Gordon Blake.

Vancouver Visitor to Attend Meeting

MISS ISOBEL HARVEY

Provincial superintendent of child welfare, who will arrive from Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society to be held in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m. Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor, of Seattle, will be guest speaker, and has chosen as her subject "What Children Need in a World at War."

Young People's Organizations

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

An enjoyable Valentine party was held recently by St. John's A.Y.P.A. in the festively-decorated hall. Members of the forces were in attendance and games and contests were played and prizes awarded. After the serving of refreshments there was a short sing-song. The committee in charge of the entertainment was under the convenership of Miss Roberta Ray, and consisted of Anne Burr, Mary Wilkinson, Juanita Perkins, Eleanor Leslie-Melville, George Barr. Next Tuesday the members will attend the A.Y.P.A. Local Council's pre-Lenten party to be held at the James Bay Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S P.Y.P.S.

A Valentine party was held in the lecture room of the church. Nancy McCoy conducted several appropriate games after which a mock wedding was staged, several of the members taking part. A welcome was extended to a number of members of the forces who were present, after which refreshments were served. The evening closed with an impromptu sing-song. Members of the Young People's Society also entertained at Esquimalt Services Home.

Beta Sigma Phi

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. H. Johns, one of the sorority's sponsors. The president, Miss Barbara Dawson, welcomed as guest Miss Marjorie Cochrane from Gamma Chapter in Edmonton. The party at the Orphanage was planned for March 3. Several names of prospective rushees were turned in to Miss Frances Law, rush captain. The cultural programme on "The Dance" was conducted by the director, Mrs. T. Hammond. After an interesting history and discussion of the ballet, the members practised the five fundamental ballet positions demonstrated by Miss Win Elliott, Miss Helen Porter and Mrs. C. Phillipson. Miss Joan Charlebois interpreted eurythmics for health and grace. The second half of the cultural programme was deferred until the next meeting.

From a gay red and white table carrying out the Valentine motif the hostess served refreshments to the sorority. Mrs. Hammond announced that her home will be available on the first and third Tuesdays and second and fourth Thursdays for those members desiring lessons in pottery and painting. The next meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on February 28.

Presbyterial In Session

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial commenced its two-day session yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and continued in the evening. Highlight of the evening meeting was the address given by Mrs. C. P. Young, formerly a missionary in India, who has recently returned from supervising the Presbyterian Residential School in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Young spoke of the progress of missionary work through the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries and stated that it was her belief that missionary work will go forward with a greater impetus after this war. "Men and women are looking for a new order," she remarked.

The speaker pointed out that in China thousands are turning to Christianity and in India whole villages are asking to be baptized. "There are so few missionaries in these fields and the ones that are there will deserve a well-earned furlough after the war," Mrs. Young said.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, president, presided at both meetings of the Presbyterial. Reports were read from the young women's auxiliaries by Mrs. H. Warren, girls' organizations by Miss Rita Rodger, corresponding secretary's report by Mrs. R. V. Peasland and greetings were sent by the provincial president, Mrs. W. G. Gourlie, and by Rev. I. D. MacIver, Nanaimo, moderator of Presbytery.

At the morning session annual reports were heard from the Chinese by Miss G. Lee; Duncan, Mrs. Baines; Gorge-Erskine, Mrs. W. Sanders; Knox, Mrs. A. A. Mackinnon; Nanaimo, Mrs. W. Inglis; St. Andrew's, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; St. Paul's, Mrs. H. J. Dickson; Sooke, Mrs. D. Munro; and Port Alberni, Mrs. Mowat. A short discussion of council questions followed.

This morning at the Chinese Presbyterian Church, secretaries' reports will be heard and the appointment of committees will take place. In the afternoon the election of officers will be held.

S.A. HOME LEAGUE

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel, 713 Johnson Street, for the relatives of servicemen and women. Rev. J. P. Hicks will be the guest speaker. The roll will be called from the Citadel "Book of Remembrance" and prayer offered for those whose names are inscribed therein. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Home League, and Mrs. Major A. McInnes will preside.

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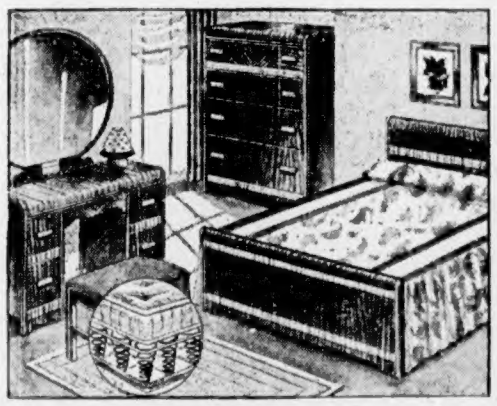

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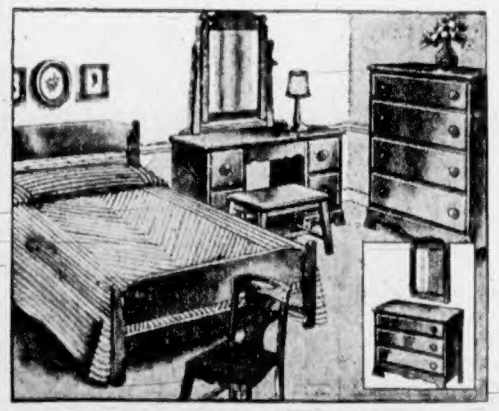

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St. John's L.G.

Mrs. James Townsley entertained the members of St. John's Ladies' Guild recently at a Valentine tea, at her home on Simcoe Street.

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United Church W.A.

Mrs. A. Sutton presided at the meeting of the W.A. to Shawnigan Lake United Church, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Ross, which opened with prayer and a Scriptural roll call. A church improvement fund was started. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton. Tea was served by the hostess, and a pretty cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. E. J. Clarke, retiring secretary, by Mrs. W. G. Challis, on behalf of the W.A.

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St. Andrew's Guild

A successful tea, sale and exhibition was held on Tuesday afternoon by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Guild. Mrs. M. R. Pearce, president, received the guests. The lecture room of the church was decorated with Spring flowers for the occasion. Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. W. W. Melville and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy presided at the tea tables. Mrs. T. Taylor headed the refreshment committee and Mrs. T. Cree was in charge of the sale of work.

Drill Team Performs For Regiment Dance

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team presented a specially arranged floor show for the W.A. to the 27th A.A. Regiment at the dance held at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening.

A capacity crowd danced in the lower ballroom and were enthusiastic in their applause of the ballet number given by the drill team.

The conveners of the affair were Mrs. Art Chapman, Mrs. H. Cockin, Mrs. E. Diespecker and Mrs. R. Morris.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Bonnie Johns, who is being married shortly, received many useful gifts for her new home on Tuesday evening when her friends at David Spencer, Ltd., paid a surprise visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johns, 1186 Yates Street. A color scheme of red and white was effectively used in the decorations and a Valentine motif of hearts and flowers proved attractive for the supper table. Games were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served later. The guests were Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. K. Kerr, Mrs. W. Howlett, Mrs. R. Rickinson, Mrs. H. Portingale, Mrs. E. Munroe, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. L. Wardman, and Misses B. Carloss, G. Day, E. Simmers, E. Ed'Dels, G. Evans, S. Underwood, J. Luke, O. Jordan, J. Robertson and E. Amyes.

Mrs. W. J. Bromley, 2776 Dewdney Avenue, was a recent hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Jean Milton. After an enjoyable evening a buffet supper was served by Mrs. Bromley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Maureen Bromley, and Miss Beverley Wallace. The guests were Mrs. D. Bainave, Mrs. J. Milton, Mrs. C. Milton, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. T. Liddell, Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. I. Catterall, Mrs. T. Rustage, Mrs. N. Smirl, Mrs. P. Campbell, and Misses Beverley Wallace, M. Smith and Maureen Bromley.

Miss Agnes Beales was the guest of honor at a recent kitchen shower given by Mrs. L. T. Cockrell and her sister, Miss Peggy McVie, at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. McVie, 922 Lyall Street. The bride-elect wore a spray of gardenias pinned to her frock, a gift from her hostesses. Games and singing were enjoyed during the evening, following which a buffet supper was served. Miss Joan Cowley-Brown was the winner of the contest played. The guests were Mrs. N. Patterson, Mrs. M. McDuff, Mrs. A. McBeath, Mrs. R. Nicol, Mrs. R. Petrie, Mrs. B. Kelman, Mrs. A. Bethel, Mrs. M. Ashton, Mrs. T. Craigdallie, Mrs. M. Hansen, Mrs. O. Armstrong, Mrs. A. McVie, Mrs. K. Hallier, Mrs. T. Beales, Mrs. R. McVie, and Misses Doreen Toms, Joan Cowley-Brown, Josephine Beales and Barbara McVie.

I.O.D.E. Activities

DOUGLAS CHAPTER

A special general meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters on Wednesday, Mrs. D. J. Mugford, regent, in the chair. The following were elected to fill the vacant offices in the chapter: Treasurer, Mrs. R. Thistle; secretary, Mrs. P. G. Mulliner; Echoes secretary, Mrs. R. Colclough; war work convener, Mrs. W. McMicking; films convener, Mrs. R. Thistle; liaison officer W.P.T.B., Mrs. Lincoln Smith; flower and sick convener, Miss Simpson; home hospitality convener, Mrs. McArthur; Girl Guides convener, Mrs. Middleton; delegates to I.O.D.E. project committee, Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur, Mrs. McAlpine and Miss D. McMicking; I.O.D.E. war savings booth at Eddy's convener, Miss K. Jaffrey. Last year's councillors were re-elected.

MORE WOMEN WORK

The number of women employed in Canadian war plants has increased to 419,000 from 144,000 in 1939.

Mrs. I. Fleming Heads Local Council of Women

Mrs. Isaac Fleming was re-elected, by acclamation, president of the Local Council of Women, now in annual session at a two-day conference being held in the Sons of England Hall.

Vice-presidents elected were Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, Mrs. M. Christie, Mrs. B. Parsons, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse. Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie was appointed corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Johns, recording secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, treasurer.

Following conveners of standing committees were elected: Arts and letters, Mrs. H. Campbell; child and family welfare, Mrs. William MacCague; cinema and printed matter, Mrs. H. Lethaby; citizenship, Mrs. A. C. Ross; dramatic art, Mrs. Reese-Burns; economics and taxation, Mrs. Thomas; education, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin; finance, Mrs. A. Carmichael; housing and town planning, Mrs. H. S. Hurn; laws for women and children, Mrs. F. T. Glass; peace and arbitration, Mrs. M. McDonald; mental hygiene, Dr. I. Bastow-Hudson; migration, Mrs. D. McBride; moral standards, Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie; natural resources, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; trades and professions for women, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; publications and publicity, Mrs. D. Ogilvy Irving; public health, Miss M. Baird.

The afternoon session was marked by an address by Mrs. D. A. Girven entitled "Women Here and There," in which she included personal reminiscences, and concluded her remarks by referring to the refugee question. "Don't be influenced by sentimental articles," she advised. "Immigration policy is a tremendous question. It's up to you to think, and think carefully, to be able to speak intelligently. Let your love for Canada govern your decision."

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, accompanied by Miss Medford, sang two solos, "Life" and "Spring Song," after which tea was served.

AFTERNOON REPORTS

The business session was devoted to three comprehensive reports.

Mrs. D. L. McLaurin spoke as convener on education, and explained the growth of Victoria Nursery School Association, under the leadership of Miss Violet Ashdown. As first president of the Women's Round Table Mrs. McLaurin related the council now numbers 83 members, and includes the Women's Radio Forum.

The fight against pinball and all automatic machines, which have been banned by legislature, was contained in Mrs. McLaurin's report, and according to the speaker "so far nothing has been done about it." Postwar plans were discussed, the speaker pointing out that some school buildings are out of date, and remarked proposed new buildings would "help or hinder children for the next fifty years." The proposed home service plan was explained by the speaker.

Mrs. A. C. Ross, convener of citizenship committee, gave a report which included a resume of the home maintained for aged pensioners, which, she said, is very successful, but a much larger house is needed. Mrs. Ross expressed regret that there is not a wider use of women's franchise, since, she pointed out, 46 per cent are women voters. Mrs. Ross advocated better lighting at the Fort Street entrance to the Royal Jubilee Hospital; a suggestion that the City Council hold its meetings, or a certain number, in the evening, since wider attendance would result from this, and would ask for a detailed statement of the Centenary Committee funds; and, lastly, that a woman be appointed to the town planning committee.

Mrs. Ross stated a new committee will be formed, outside the council, to study civic administration, possibly under the name "A School for Citizenship." She has obtained information from other centres where such a body is inaugurated.

CARE OF THE MENTALLY SICK

Dr. Irene Bastow-Hudson reported from the committee on mental hygiene. The question of the care of those mentally sick was dealt with by the speaker, who believes a wing of a hospital or a block of rooms with properly trained nurses is essential for borderline cases, which should not be confined in institutions, and whose only place at present is the city jail. Dr. Hudson told the meeting of the work carried out to expedite care of psychopathic cases, and where there has been no definite promise from Hon. G. S. Pearson, the minister has met the committee and explained steps already being taken in this direction. Child guidance clinic for backward and subnormal children was spoken

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MRS. ISAAC FLEMING

of by Dr. Hudson, who stated the follow-up work in these cases is inadequate. Workers are need in child welfare work, the doctor believes, and vocational and guidance clinics for children. "The home," said Dr. Hudson, "is primarily responsible. Social service is designed to help."

Mental hygiene in the home was the third portion of Dr. Hudson's report, in which she stressed the importance of cultivating healthy minds.

Mrs. D. W. Morrow gave the report of Happy Valley-Luxton Women's Institute.

Mrs. Paul Smith, president Vancouver Local Council of Women, brought greetings to the meeting from the Mainland branch, and spoke "of the challenge to women" in the fight against inflation.

MAYOR BRINGS GREETINGS

Mayor Andrew McGavin briefly addressed the members at the opening of the two-day session, and George Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Island Joint Conference, spoke on the new wage control order. Men and money are fighting a totalitarian system of government overseas and there would be no point to this "if the same thing is to be allowed at home," he said. Mrs. Isaac Fleming in her presidential address outlined many of the activities of the Local Council of Women during the past year.

Mrs. Alex Straith gave a report on public health expressing the hope that legislation will prohibit expectoration on the streets.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse spoke on housing and town planning, urging consideration of erection of low-rental houses, and inclusion of women in municipal town planning boards. Contrary to public opinion, Mrs. Rayfuse continued the "housing condition has not eased up at all."

Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie as corresponding secretary reported an active year in council work, and Mrs. Blair Reid, as treasurer, announced a balance on hand of $87.26. A vote of thanks was moved to J. O. Welch for auditing the books.

Mrs. E. R. Heal, past president, read the Royal Oak Women's Institute report and Miss Ellen Hart gave the University Women's Club report. Mrs. W. MacCague reported for Child Welfare and the Centennial Church, and Mrs. Bertha Parsons for Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., report was read by Mrs. Lucas, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church report was given by Mrs. MacKinnon, and Mrs. J. E. Runion reported for Metropolitan United Church.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes received a special vote of thanks for her work in telephoning for the council during the year.

The meeting continues today.

Weddings

ROWAN—BONNETT

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the marriage between Dorothy Grace, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonnett, Yorkton, Sask., and Ldg. Sgmn. Robert Rowan, R.C.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowan, 619 Belleville Street, Victoria, which took place last evening in the vestry of Metropolitan United Church. The bride wore a becoming ensemble in two shades of blue with a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses, and was attended by Miss Mary Ellen Norris, in a rose pink suit with accessories en suite and a shoulder spray of carnations and violets. Mr. David Pollock was groomsman. A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. Ldg. Sgmn. and Mrs. Rowan will return to Victoria after a honeymoon at an unannounced destination.

Mrs. T. H. Laundy Chosen Regent

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Tuesday. All officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows: honorary regent, Mrs. Cran; regent, Mrs. T. H. Laundy; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. S. Innes; second vice-regent, Mrs. Francis George; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; treasurer, Mrs. Stepney; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Frank Crofton; educational, Mrs. Douglas Bullen; standard bearer, Mrs. J. C. MacDonald. The conveners of knitting and sewing are Mrs. Scott Ritchie and Miss Taylor. Mrs. J. A. Pope was appointed convener to help in the war savings stamp booth.

In the regent's address Mrs. Laundy made a special allusion to the loss the chapter had sustained in the passing of their honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Hammond King, and Mrs. Rowley Heyland, a treasurer in former years.

After welcoming the Municipal regent, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, who spoke some very helpful and encouraging words to the members, the National Anthem was sung and the hostess, Mrs. Beasley, served tea, assisted by Mrs. Money and Miss Taylor.

A message was received from the honorary regent, Mrs. Cran, who expressed regret at not being able to attend the meetings but wished the members every success in their undertakings.

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House Receives Railway Report

There were 199 persons injured and 22 killed last year on lines under jurisdiction of Railway Department of the Provincial Government, according to the 26th annual report tabled in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Railways and Public Works.

Government supervision was exercised over 387.3 miles of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, 275.7 miles of the British Columba Electric Railway, 3.5 miles of the Nelson Street Railway, and 916 miles of industrial railways. Of the total, there are 795.8 miles of industrial railways, and 40.1 miles operated by the B.C. Electric on Vancouver Island.

Under jurisdiction of the Board of Transport Commissioners throughout the province are 1,910.9 miles of the C.P.R., 1,405.6 miles of the C.N.R., 124.5 miles of the Great Northern Railway, and 52.5 miles of the B.C. Electric.

A report of W. H. Tobey, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, showed a shortage of section labor and track ties for the past three years, and mentioned the possibility of considerable expenditure on the return of normal conditions. Various structures, buildings, culverts and water supply systems had not been kept up to the desired standard, but were capable of performing their proper functions.

He noted repairs to equipment had been heavy, because the majority in the first place had been purchased second-hand from other railway companies. Traffic on the railway had showed a steady increase, but curtailment of the mining industry had a direct influence on northbound traffic. Southbound shipments of logs, poles, pulpwood, lumber, fuel and other forest products, cattle, fruit and livestock had increased. He said the full benefit of increased revenue could not be realized because of steadily rising costs of material and labor and shortage of mechanical equipment.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT FELT

The Government railway department report showed that shortage of labor did not allow full maintenance of tracks and equipment of industrial railways, and this had entailed further inspections to maintain safety standards. Increase in the use of gasoline-propelled equipment on logging railways had also required more strict supervison of personnel and general operation.

Three main causes of accidents on street railways were rear-end collisions, pedestrian traffic and misplaced switches. Major repairs had been carried out to the old Fraser River bridge, and more were contemplated.

An analysis of accidents for 1943 showed 154 injured and 20 killed on B.C. Electric lines; 22 injured on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; 22 injured and one killed on industrial railways, and one killed and one injured on locomotive cranes.

School Schemes Are Criticized

Government proposals for education were "just window dressing, and pretty fly-blown at that," B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen) charged before the Legislative Assembly during the Throne Speech debate yesterday. He also believed the Council of Public Instruction lacked vision combined with daring and the capacity, confidence and initiative to make British Columbia lead the way in Canadian education.

He admitted there was an excellent programme built up by technical experts in the Department of Education, but it could not be fully implemented because of an inequitable and unfair system of financing, reflecting the wealth of the districts in the school opportunities; consequently, old, musty schools for the most part, and overcrowded classrooms. He felt a teacher should not have to instruct more than 20 pupils in a class.

He recalled Premier John Hart had mentioned the Government proposed to hold an exhaustive inquiry into the cost of education and all other fields of municipal endeavor and responsibility in anticipation of a return to peacetime conditions and improved economic relationships, and in his opinion C.C.F. members anticipated there could be no improved economic relationships unless immediate action was taken.

He said those on the opposite side of the House were like Mr. Micawber, "Always waiting for something to turn up," and expressed an opinion that was why the report of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council had not been implemented. In addition, he predicted that by the time an educational survey was tabled in the House conditions would have changed materially, and another inquiry would be necessary.

He pointed out how Australian states were able to pay for education out of consolidated revenue, and saw no reason why the Provincial Government could not follow suit. If it could not be done, he said the Government should explain why.

SCOFFS AT PLAN TO PROVIDE FREE BOOKS

He scoffed at the proposal to provide free textbooks in schools up to Grade 6, and recalled his teaching days in 1941 when the only prescribed book which had to be purchased was a 65-cent atlas which did for both Grades 5 and 6. He said the provision would have really meant something if free books had been provided up to senior matriculation, but the present proposal was merely a joke.

Mr. Webber advocated a large programme of school building in the province, basic libraries in each school, high calibre school boards, and improved conditions for teachers. He hoped the Government would follow the proposal of the Public Library Commission and assume full responsibility for library services in the province.

He suggested an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, whereby an injured laborer unable to work could be placed on 100 per cent disability payments and retrained by the board. He also advocated a board of referees to deal with difficult silicosis cases.

He hoped the Government would grade roads in his riding, construct a southern provincial highway and complete the Hope-Princeton Road.

He suggested appointment of a royal commission to investigate conditions at the Granby Copper Mountain Mine with a view to reporting as speedily as possible on minimum measures found necessary if the industry was to continue in operation.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 17 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Today you had better carefully consider the effect your actions may have on the happiness of other people, especially if they may be the result of your indulging in a spell of ill-humor. Conditions may exist that will make it easy for the average person to suffer from a case of emotional upset, unless they are prepared to exercise a reasonable amount of self-control should anything disturb them. Individual idiosyncrasies had better be suppressed today, for exhibitors of them are likely to find themselves subjected to a great deal of unpleasantness. Married, engaged and courting couples should remember that there are always far more unfounded suspicions causing misery than there are those for which there is the slightest justification.

If a woman and February 17 is your birthday, your greatest happiness may come through your unselfish desire to help others. You may be overly conscientious when it comes to the discharging of your duties and subjecting yourself to an undue amount of physical strain so just remember your unimpaired health is of paramount importance if you are to face the years to come successfully. Through selling, teaching, writing, trained nursing, designing, business management, secretarial work, or through rendering your country some valuable service, you may find yourself in an enviable position with a reputation that will be second to none. Through keeping the sparks of love aglow your married life should be one that will be filled with happiness.

The child born on February 17 is often the personification of grace if it is encouraged to learn to use its limbs advantageously through dancing and participation in outdoor sports. Aquarius' children often possess histrionic talent and a deep sense of appreciation for anything of artistic worth. An ability to do good work generally result in their having successful careers.

If a man and February 17 is your natal day you should know when and how to put your best foot forward whenever it is to your advantage to do so. You may in more than one way demonstrate your love for your home and country and in so doing gain greatly by it. As a member of one of your country's armed forces or as a political leader, explorer, inventor, engineer, manufacturer, merchant, educator, clergyman, scientist, business executive, salesman, agriculturist, or through work of an artistic nature, you should make an enviable record and a worth while income.

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Charles H. Lauru

(Contributed)

The death recently at Victoria of Monsieur Lauru, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, marked the close of a distinguished career.

Monsieur Lauru was one of a band of brilliant foreigners gathered by the celebrated Sir Robert Hart to assist in the administration of the maritime customs and other civil services in China. It will be recollected that Sir Robert Hart had been called upon to organize these customs functions in 1863 at the request of Prince Kung, head of the Tsungli Yamen, or Board of Foreign Affairs, of the Empire of China. Most of Monsieur Lauru's service in the customs was spent at the Inspectorate General at Peking, where his keen brain and flair for finance enabled him to attain special distinction in the audit department. Monsieur Lauru was stationed in Peking at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, and fought as a volunteer in the defence of the legations.

After serving in Tientsin as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Monsieur Lauru transferred in 1914 to the Salt Gabelle, another department of the Tsai-cheng Pu, or board of the salt revenues, a task which was being undertaken at that time by Sir Richard Dane, who had come from India for that special purpose. As financial secretary, Monsieur Lauru spent some 20 years in the Salt Gabelle, where his knowledge of the Chinese people and their language, his logical mind, political sense and financial abilities enjoyed ample scope. Eventually he was appointed adviser to the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government, which position he held until his retirement for reasons of health in 1929.

From the beginning of his career in the service of the Imperial Chinese Government his exceptional talents were recognized, as when it appointed him to serve as secretary to the International Plague Convention at Mukden, and several times in the years of the ensuing republic, when he was awarded the Chia-Ho (literally the order of "the excellent crop"), one of the most prized decorations in the gift of China, and several other decorations.

Upon retiring from service with the Chinese Government, Monsieur Lauru made his home at Patricia Farm, in North Saanich, formerly the well-known Mallamot Estate. He took a keen interest in developing a small but select herd of Jersey cattle, for which breed Saanich is rapidly becoming noted.

Gold Output Off

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP) — The recent decline in gold production was extended in December, with the output totaling 262,995 fine ounces against 362,983 in December, 1942, a decrease of 27.5 per cent, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

During 1943, output aggregated 3,652,376 fine ounces, compared with 4,841,306 in 1942, a decline of 24.6 per cent.

Production of gold in December was as follows by provinces, with totals for December, 1942, in brackets: Nova Scotia, 158 (824) fine ounces; Quebec, 69,065 (83,885); Ontario, 156,980 (215,358); Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 18,666 (26,981); British Columbia, 15,281 (26,638); Yukon, 1,555 (2,438); Northwest Territories, 1,290 (6,859).

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELABUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

Why all this fuss about Sweeney Schriner? The former Maple Leaf star doesn't care whether the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association knows whether he got ten cents or $100 per game from Coley Hall's St. Regis club in the three games he played. The hotelmen went out of the play-off series faster than it took fiery Hall to punch a sports editor on the bridge of the nose and toss in a couple of taps on the chin for good measure . . . Sweeney is back in Calgary and during that trip on the train from the Coast he must have been laughing to himself as he blew smoke rings from a big cigar. He was traveling back at Coleman Hall's expense and most likely in the best caboose on the road, so why should Schriner worry about what Frank Sargent, head of the C.A.H.A., and his executive are thinking these days . . . Malcolm McCaig dropped into the sports room last night to tell me some more about the late Jimmy Newlands, a grand football player in his day on the local fields. He said he was captain of the Thistle Club back during the 1914-15 season when it captured the Jackson Cup and then lost out to Coquitlam in the British Columbia final, 1-0 . . . As far as "Mac" could remember the line-up of the Thistle XI went like this: Shrimpton, goal; Newlands and Taylor, backs; Stronach, Jimmy Adam and Jimmy Allen, halves; Caskey, Muir, Filmore, Inglis and Whittaker, forwards . . . One of Victoria's great track and field athletes, Joe Addison, has been officially declared dead. We, in this department, have been hoping against hope, just like the Addison family, along with his young wife and daughter, for some time, but in vain. Yours truly wrote thousands of words about Joe's career from his public school days, through high school and up to the time he enlisted and left the city with the forestry branch. He died while in the harness of the R.C.A.F. as an air gunner.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe:

Just a line to put you right on Babe Ruth's record which you mentioned in your column last Tuesday morning. In his best season (1927) Ruth hit 60 homers, not 61, and his lifetime total was 714, exclusive of world series games.

Only two men in organized baseball have beaten his seasonal record. Tony Lazzeri belted 61 for Salt Lake City before he went to the Yankees, and Joe Hauser hit 64 for Baltimore one season, the same player hitting over 60 in the American Association (63-I think it was), a year or so later. It puzzles me why Hauser didn't stick around the majors longer than he did.

Sincerely yours,
Bert Sheridan,
R.C.N.V.R.

Comment: You and I were both wrong on Ruth's all-time record for circuit drives in league games. I said 710 and you tell me that it was 714. Well, the record book says 708, so that's enough proof to make us both poor guessers. Including the drives he placed in the stands and bleachers in world series the Bambino totaled exactly 723, 15 of them in the Fall classics. You are right about his season's record, it was 60 and not 61 as this corner published. Hack Wilson smacked the ball for 56 homers in 1930 while with the Cubs, and Hauser hit 63 with Newark, in the International League, in the same campaign of 1930. Ruth rifled 15 round-trippers in the 10 world series he played in, and in two of these games he connected for three long-range drives for the old Yankees. The reason why Hauser didn't stay under the big tent for very long was due to the fact that he couldn't hit major league pitching, just like Paul Strand, Smead Jolley, Jim Thorpe and countless others.

ODDS AND ENDS

After searching through the books and records for a long time this corner finally came across the information he has been searching for. The info will tickle my old friend, "Snowy" Nelson, veteran waiter at the Poodle Dog Cafe, who claimed, at the time, that Tacoma had a franchise in the old Coast Baseball League and that they won the pennant one season. Well, J.D. finally unearthed the data and the year was 1904 when the Tacoma Tigers captured the pennant, and that's 40 years ago, long before yours truly was born. You win, "Snowy," so we'll have one on the house, and I mean a good steaming bowl of chowder. . . . Jimmy Walker, of the City Hall staff, sends word to the sports department that it had a mistake in this column not long ago concerning record football attendances in the Old Country. He claims the accepted British record is 149,547 and they sat in at the England - Scotland international match on April 17, 1937, and the eleven from the Land of the Thistle won by a 3-1 score. . . . Remember when: Just three years ago tonight Joe Louis successfully defended his world's heavyweight boxing crown for the 14th time, by scoring a two-round knockout over Gus Dorazio in a scheduled 15-round bout at Philadelphia? The Brown Bomber is now a sergeant in the United States Army and still recognized as the champion. . . . Also remember when: Three years ago tomorrow evening the Bruins from Boston ran an unbeaten streak to 22 games by holding the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-2 draw? This improved a National Hockey League record they established five days earlier when they broke the record hung up by the Rangers of 19 undefeated games, set in the 1939-40 season. Boston extended their record another fixture, however, to 23, before being halted by the Rangers.

Large Crowd Sees Big Ice Carnival

Thrilling Acts Attract 2,500 to Local Rink—Will Be Repeated This Evening

Whirling, spinning figures, flashing blades, gay costumes, bodies weaving in graceful symmetry, and the high, clear song of steel searing across the ice made the ice carnival, held in the Willows Arena last night, an event of sparkle and variety. Over 2,400 people jammed the Arena to see the show, sponsored by the Victoria Skating Club, which lasted just over the two-hour mark.

The crisp air carried applause ringing to the rafters over the strains of the music, as a galaxy of professional and amateur performers spun in dizzy circles, rose in graceful arcs, flashed across the colored ice and literally danced on skates.

Christine Charles, of the Toronto Skating Club and top attraction of the ice spectacle, fulfilled audience expectation with her perfect form, assured manner and individual style. One of Canada's outstanding figure skaters, her sprightly "Peasant Dance" was a climactic lead to "Valse Mayfair" in the second half. Clad in rich wine velvet costume, her grace only equaled her breath-taking speed as she glided, leaped and spun her way through intricate steps into her audience's whole-hearted admiration.

Many verbal bouquets were handed to Miss Shirley Martin and Mrs. Muffy McHugh MacKenzy, entrancing pair skating champions of Calgary. Muffy MacKenzy soloed first in "Voices of Spring," a red-spangled siren on skates who drew cheers from the crowd; but a near-stellar event of the evening was Shirley Martin, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), whose brilliant designs and control proved her a master craftsman of art on ice. Encored on her solo, "Andalusia," she shone once more with Mrs. MacKenzy in a dual number on the second portion of the programme. The two came high on the evening's honor list as silver winged feet moved in perfect rhythmic unison.

Worthy of mention is the fact that the entertainment went off with smooth rapidity, barely a moment passing between numbers. Costuming and musical effects were beyond criticism, and much credit is due the executive and committee for this gift to a grateful audience.

COMEDY ACTS GO OVER BIG

The comedy vein ran high, Bob Jealouse and Alec McCormick striking a blow for hilarity with their take-off on "Jack and Jill." Undoubtedly the funniest spot in the entertainment was "Elsie the Cow and the Milkmaid,' with Harry Hornby, Arnold Hornby and Alec McCormick. The sprightly antics of the cow as she waltzed her way around the bucket and the "milkmaid" caused mild panic among the spectators.

Professionals of the Victoria Skating Club, Gladys and Edward Rushka gave a performance of highly polished timbre. Perhaps the most acrobatic number on the colorful show, they were spectacular and finished, as feats of adagio flowed easily into intricate dance steps. Bill Thomas, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto skating champion and junior champion of Canada (1942), gave a brilliant performance, mixing agility with showmanship as he flashed around the rink in red satin Cossack blouse and black tights.

Picturesque stage effect, "Garden Fantasy," presenting the junior portion of the Victoria Club, received applause and laughter—applause for the fine artistry evident among the youngsters, and laughter for the tiniest "bumble bee," whose legs, shorter than his fellow bees, took short cuts around other members of the cast and effectively won the hearts of his audience. The senior members of the club, led by premier danseuse Doreen Olson, showed to advantage in "Corps de Ballet" and rocket-like number, "Red and Gold," outstanding for its ease and co-ordination.

Portion of the proceeds of the ice carnival, which is to be presented again tonight at 8:15, are to go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The Victoria Boys' Band will again be in attendance.

Navy Squad Shows Pace

Blazing Way in Prairie League

SASKATOON, Feb. 16 (CP)—Departure of service teams will leave a gaping hole in Allan and Memorial Cup hopes of hockey leagues in Saskatchewan and Alberta a survey showed today.

Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn still are blazing the trail in the Saskatchewan Senior League with 30 points garnered in 17 games, but will leave the field to Flin Flon, 16 points behind, and Moose Jaw, in the cellar. The regular schedule ends February 26 but no play-off arrangements have been announced.

Regina Army Commandos hold the edge in the South Saskatchewan Junior League with 30½ points, 4½ more than Regina Navy and Moose Jaw. Both Commandos and Navy will vanish from the scene under Ottawa dictums. Notre Dame Hounds and Regina Abbots are the other civilian teams in the league. The schedule ends next Monday but play-off dates have not been announced.

Canadians, a civilian club, are leading the Edmonton Junior League with 20 points, nine more than Navy and 15 more than Edmonton Athletic Club.

Meanwhile, in the Central Alberta Garrison League a two-way tie exists for first place between Calgary Currie and Red Deer Army Wheelers. Both clubs have seven wins. Calgary Navy-Mustangs trail the pack with six victories.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Lorne Carr, Toronto, came two points closer to the National Hockey League's high scorer, Herb Cain, of Boston, when the latter failed to add to his total of 62. Carr scored two goals when Leafs defeated Rangers 6-3 lat night to give himself a total of 59 points. Canadiens' Elmer Lach and Detroit's Carl Liscombe moved into the leaders' list to tie Clint Smith, Chicago, for seventh place.

Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	30	32	62
L. Carr, Toronto	28	31	59
D. Bentley, Chicago	26	27	53
Mosienko, Chicago	25	28	53
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Carveth, Detroit	20	31	51
Liscombe, Detroit	25	25	50
C. Smith, Chicago	16	34	50
Lach, Canadiens	14	36	50

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

William Helis and His Sixty-Grand Baby

William Helis, new figure that is fast becoming one of the brightest stars in the American racing firmament, is shown at New Orleans, La., with one of his proudest possessions—Pericles, a colt he bought for $66,000. Helis, a former Greek dishwasher turned oil millionaire, has built up one of the continent's finest racing stables in a short time.

Six Knockouts In Boxing Meet

ALGIERS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Competition in the Allied boxing tournament roughened today as six of the 11 scheduled bouts ended in knockouts on the third day of the competition that will determine 16 amateur and professional champions.

British servicemen bounced back from yesterday's losses with two knockout victories over Americans, while a third Briton stopped one of his own countrymen.

Florant Desmorais, of Manchester, N.H., chalked up the only pro division knockout when he belted out T. J. Bates, of Great Britain, in the second round of their lightweight scrap.

In the amateur division Welterweight James Holmes, of Britain, flattened Melroy Gamache, of Hibbing, Minn.; and Tommy McGrath, another British welter, stiffened Timothy Clark, of Los Angeles.

Cup Final To Be Held

Army to Tackle Flyers Saturday

by OBSERVER

The question asked for the game at Macdonald Park on Saturday is whether the R.A.F. can beat the Army? To date the Army has been gathering Rugby cups rather easily, they have in their possession so far, the Barnard Cup, the Rounsefell and Cowichan Cups, all gained at the expense of the Royal Naval College fifteen. The latter fifteen carried all before it last season.

The R.A.F. have turned out some very fine fifteens but have had their team ripped apart through players being drafted to other parts. Recently they lost such fine players as Jeffrey, Thorner and a very fine centre three-quarter, Carroll. Others have gone, but some good players have taken their place. To the credit of the R.A.F., no matter who goes, they have always fielded fifteen players to take the field and give the other side a good game.

In the last encounter between the Army and R.A.F. the former won rather easily, but the R.A.F. have turned the tables on some good teams. The Army played right on top of the flyers and gave them no chance to get going properly. Any team playing the Army in order to win must have speed and keep on top of their halves and threes to prevent them getting full sway, otherwise the Army is a hard team to stop.

Both sides could get lower in tackling their opponents. It seemed in their last game that far too much strength is wasted when going for their man. The R.A.F. wing three-quarters should stand deeper and not be ahead of their centres as was the case some weeks ago.

The Army will go on the field as favorites, but the flyers are likely to make the Army go all out to win, and, who knows? Upsets do happen. It is expected there will be a good attendance. The Rugby grounds are in good condition, which should make the game fast.

LLOYD WANER RETURNS

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said yesterday Outfielder Lloyd Waner had applied for reinstatement after a year's absence, and that "in my opinion Leo Durocher will be the playing manager of the club before the season is over."

Lloyd Waner's return to the game will reunite "Little Poison" with his big brother, Paul, for the first time since they finished the 1940 season at Pittsburgh.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 16. — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Philtean (McCreary) $7.10 $4.00 $2.90
Liberty Flight (Arcaro) 3.10 2.40
Wise Decision (Bienzi) 3.30
Time, 1:21. Also ran: Oakford, Bustling Janey, Spread Eagle, On the Run, Cananea, Jan One, Joe Schenck, Moonlite Bobby, Ladys Count.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Circus Wings (Gerlock) $11.60 $6.00 $5.10
Matadora (Gossi) 10.90 6.00
Neddie Lass (Phelps) 6.00
Time, 1:56. Also ran: Scarlette II, Miss Discovery, Pamphlet, Chaiara, Red Rosette, Kings Glory, Horizon, Bouncing, Lady Orchid.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
Panacek (Rollins) $8.70 $4.80 $3.60
Snarkling (Atkinson) 4.60 3.50
Slight Edge (Arcaro) 3.80
Time, :34 2-5. Also ran: Turbulence, Ariel Show, Weeping, Lea Flag, Valdina Bips.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Signator (Arcaro) ..... $12.40 $5.60 ...
Cape Cod (Wall) ..... 5.80 ...
Mettlesome (Brooks) ....
Time, 1:20 2-5. Also ran: Harvard Square.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Restina (Adams) $11.30 $3.80 $3.60
Curious Coin (Arcaro) 3.30 3.20
Zaca Rosa (Claggett) 3.90
Time, 1:21. Also ran: Sparkling Maid, Rascal, Scenic, Pig Tails.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Scotch Abbot (Pratt) $15.50 $5.20 $3.90
African Sun (McCreary) 3.60 3.10
Kingfisher (Eads) 6.00
Time, 1:20 4-5. Also ran: Birch Red, Shiny Penny, Johnny Jr., Dairy Lady, Sir Marlboro.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Star Crest (Brooks) $17.60 $8.20 $4.90
Rapidamente (Balzaretti) 4.40 3.20
Lauderkin (Pratt) 3.70
Time, 2:34 4-5. Also ran: Belfry Chimes, Flying Hostess, Hot Iron, Stem Winder, Wood Robin, Prospect Boy, Still Gallant.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Reimike (Arcaro) $8.90 $4.40 $3.40
Riding Light (Permaine) 5.40 3.10
Theseus (McCreary) 2.90
Time, 1:52 2-5. Also ran: Darby Dura, General Jack, Clip Clop, Justinian II, Hi-yo Name, Panbroom, He Man, Toy Quar, Tenebrose.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Miss Freedom 106
On the Double 101
Palsan 101
Proud Shot 101
Our Flare 101
Guy Hottel 111
Erase 116
Close Up 111
Trast 109
Too Much 101

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Tetrarch 108
Sabalu 113
Pulsmellor 113
Sware Robin 105
Lady Flares 108
Bryches 120
Bovia 104
Bright Quest 111
Great Albert 117
Rose Red 108
Milk Flip 113
Teta Maude 108
Sundro 103
Count Daunt 111
Cabanist 111
Asmuth 113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Auriolal 120
Golden Thorn 115
Mainy Dar 111
Kanopolis 116
Lotta Nelms 112
Hyperionm 116
Vantalee 111
Liberty B. 113
Nordmeer 116
Talg Over 106
Come Eleven 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Gay Buck 112
Foldorn 111
Take Courage 120
Blue Water 124
Robert F. 113
Commander 116
Golden Mo[illegible] 113
Alli 112
Recompiled 118
Mother Gran 118
Prince Fourth 114

FIFTH RACE—[illegible] furlongs:
Sourton 111
Fluction 112
Darkway 111
Hickory Head 112
Singing Fiddle 114
Her Guardian 107
Air Beauty 110
Toe Fiend 112
Cadmium ..... 1[illegible]8
Regular Course 114

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Rote Fire 112
Royale Imp 107
By Cameron 118
Kinute 112
Miss Gosling 107
Kinsley Run 109
Billy D. 118
Spanish Three 118
Joe Burger 117
Bowfir 107

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Free Air 102
Cousin Nan 109
Marmeduke 111
Smoke Winter 114
Paul A. 117
Head Over Heels 117
Streamline Easy 109
Sonnyera 107
Liberty Pan 106
Lord Bart 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Jean Buttons 116
Transfran 115
All Day 108
Thru and Thru 118
Hindu Prince 107
Tidy Reward 110
Gullah 115
Jarian 117
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Nominations for Derby Are Closed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Nominations for the seventieth running of the Kentucky Derby closed at midnight yesterday as track speculators forecast a subscription list exceeding last year's, when 110 thoroughbreds were named for the classic.

The last of three-year-old nominees, whose requirements are a $25 nominating fee and formal registration with the Jockey Club, will not be made public for three weeks. Owners have until Derby eve, May 5, to post the $500 entry fee.

Platter, rated by many savants as the outstanding two-year-old last year and a leading rival to Pukka Gin and Occupy, will be on the list of nominees.

Some doubt had existed that George D. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman, would name his Pimlico Futurity winner to the Downs classic, because of an aversion to early Spring racing for his thoroughbreds, but it was announced at his Erdenheim farm that both Platter and Lucky Draw will be given the opportunity to run in the $75,000 Derby this year.

Airmen in Close Win

Walker, Edgington Star in Triumph

Led by Sgt. Eric Walker and L.A.C. Jack Edgington, the R.A.F. Spitfires scored their finest win to date in the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis League, by defeating the Chinese Students, 19-17. The match was close all the way, with practically every game exciting and evenly matched. This was the first win for the Airmen over the Chinese stars in four tries.

In an uncompleted match, the MacDonald's took a lead of 18-16 over the Liberty Cafe. Vic Tully, with seven games, was the top player.

The victory of the Spitfires put them in first place for the first time since the 1943 league began. Chinese are second, one point back, followed by the MacDonalds.

Team standings	P	W	L	D	Pts
R.A.F. Spitfires	13	10	3	0	20
Chinese Students	12	9	2	1	19
MacDonalds	11	9	2	0	18
Liberty Cafe	12	6	5	1	13
Spark Plugs	12	1	11	0	2

The race for the individual averages trophy, to be awarded to the first division player with the best record for the season's league games, remained very close. George Lowe, in spite of winning only four against the R.A.F., stayed in first place, with W. Browne-Caye a close second. Two Air Force stars, L.A.C. Jack Edgington and Sgt. Eric Walker, are third and fourth. Spitfires have three matches to go, Chinese Students have four and MacDonalds, five.

Leading league players	W	L	Pct
George Lowe	76	12	.863
W. Browne-Cave	62	10	.861
L.A.C. Edgington	59	13	.819
Sgt. Eric Walker	57	15	.792
Sgt. Vic Tully	54	18	.750
Peter Lou Poy	62	26	.704

WILLIE PEP DISCHARGED

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 16 (AP)—Willie Pep, holder of the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, has been given a physical discharge from the navy, the Bainbridge Naval Training Station public relations office said today. Attached to the discharge was a citation for good conduct, the office added. Pep had been a patient in the hospital for more than a month.

Victoria Cagers Score Triumphs

Eaglettes, K.V.'s and Comets Victorious In Vancouver Island Play-Off Series

Three Victoria basketball teams outscored Up-Island teams at High School gym last night and moved ahead in the Island play-offs.

Best game of the evening was produced by the fight that Duncan High School intermediate boys put up against K.V.'s before they were beaten, 33-16, in the first of a two-game series. Scoring in the second and fourth quarters was even, 6-6 and 4-4. K.V.'s had a 12-5 edge in the first period, but the third was the one that decided the game.

Soon after halftime, Duncan's bad luck started when their Doug Cleough was sent off on personals. K.V.'s scored 11-1 in that quarter.

Victoria Eaglettes beat D.H.S. junior girls, 40-16, in the evening's first game; also the opener of a two-game series. Ladysmith intermediate girls took the evening's hardest drubbing, 42-13, to be eliminated in the Lower Island play-offs by 48 points by Bob Whyte's Comets.

At the start of the boys game, Duncan quickly replied to K.V.'s two opening baskets, then fell behind when K.V.'s scored on long passes down the floor. In the second frame, Duncan made three field goals to K.V.'s two and two free shots.

Cleough's fourth penalty resulted from a double foul call which the Duncan bench figured should have been a single free shot for them. Duncan's coach was waiting for a whistle to sub for Cleough when the incident occurred.

Anderson was top scorer for K.V.'s with 11. Jack Mason, Duncan's tall centreman, led the visitors with five. Eric Gard, of the Duncan team, almost missed the game and won't be playing in the return match at Duncan. He reports for naval training today.

Referees: R. Coates and G. Moore.

K.V.'s—Anderson 11, Trace 4, Ranson 5, Booth 2, Hunter, Long 4, Stewart 7, Hampton; 33.

D.H.S.—Mason 5, Gard 2, Menzies, Harkins 4, Forrest 2, McLennan, Cleough 3; 16.

Star of the junior girls' game was Eaglettes' R. Kaltenbach with 16 points. Duncan's Betty Bonsall made 10. Halftime score was 16-8.

Teams:

Eaglettes—Essler 2, Yeamans 4, Burnett 6, Kaltenbach 16, Vallance 6, Simpson 2, Barry 4, Griffin, Pettigrew; 40.

D.H.S.—McDiarmid 2, Talbot 2, Fielden, Bonsall 10, Greenhalgh 2, Wyatt; 16.

Lorraine McDonald made 15 of Comets' 42 points in the intermediate game. Halftime score was 14-3.

Teams:

Comets—McDonald 15, Whyte 9, Mair 4, Hunt 3, D. Bradshaw 2, J. Bradshaw 4, Cunningham, Robbins 3, Wallace 2; 42.

Ladysmith—Davidson 2, Moore 1, Halme 5, Hunter 2, Wilson 3, Pollock, Malamos, Whisker, Copp; 13.

Comets will playoff with the winner of a Port Alberni-Nanaimo game. K.V.'s and Eaglettes' return games will be at Duncan.

Pirates Issue Club's Roster

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—It doesn't prove anything, of course, but baseball men might take it as an encouraging sign that 22 of the 30 men listed on the Pittsburgh Pirate Spring roster were with the club last year.

The Pirates are the first club bold enough to issue a roster at this time, apparently, although it is understood Earl Hilligan, of the American League, and Bill Brandt, of the National, have their respective red and green books ready for the printer.

The Pirate roster shows 15 players who were with the club a year ago, and those 15 include some pretty fair players, such as "Blooper" Sewell, Max Butcher, Bob Klinger, Al Lopez, Pete Coscarart and Vince DiMaggio.

How many of those 30 now listed will be available for duty when the season starts is still another question. In fact, at the rate the army has been putting the finger on ball players the last few days it would seem that the clubs would be lucky to reach that total of nine Commissioner Landis has set as the ebb-tide level below which a club couldn't operate.

V.M.D. TO WORK OUT

A workout of the V.M.D. football team will be held this evening at the Athletic Park at 7 o'clock. As the team for Saturday's match with the Army will be chosen, all players are asked to turn out.

CUP FOOTBALL ENTRIES

Entries for the annual McGavin and Jackson Cup competitions in the Victoria and District Football League will close this evening with Sam Smith, 278 Superior Street, at 5 o'clock.

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Toast and Tea

By J. V. McAREE

WE have a friend who is a man of stubborn opinions and snap judgments; and another friend who will bet him he is wrong in any statement he makes, and could have been rich by now if his offers had always been accepted. There is also, in the United States, an author named James Street who is prepared to prove that almost any popular belief is a fallacy; and that sayings ascribed to famous men are almost invariably mistaken. For instance, he points out that General Forrest, who is supposed to have ascribed his success as a cavalry leader in the Civil War to his ability to "Git thar fustest with the mostest" was not an illiterate man, and to the end of his life cursed the person who attributed this saying to him. No great battle was fought at Bunker Hill, it was at Breed's Hill. Sherman never said: "War is hell." Scores of others might be mentioned but Mr. Street admits that he has made no impression whatever on these myths, all of which are likely to long survive him.

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WILL PLAY EXHIBITION

BOSTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Manager Art Ross tonight announced his Boston Bruins would play an exhibition game with an all-star team in Ottawa February 24 for the benefit of the R.C.A.F. airmen in the Ottawa district.

At the Theatres

Milton Berle in Gay Comedy Film

They've let Milton Berle loose in the murder mystery field and, while he may not stack up as an immediate threat to Mike Shayne and other top cinema sleuths, it's a safe bet the glib comedian will bring rollicking laughter closer to the chair than it's ever been.

In 20th Century-Fox's "Over My Dead Body," which opens today at the Rio Theatre, Milton gives a few riotous lessons in how not to solve a murder, as a hilarious "Houdini of who-dunit."

Involved, too, in the fast-paced funfest are Reginald Denny, Frank Orth, William Davidson and Wonderful Smith.

CAPITOL THEATRE It's the king of swing, Benny Goodman, who—with his famous "licorice stick" and orchestra — is starred with Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Phil Baker in "The Gang's All Here," 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical triumph, now at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Playing leading parts in the French underground's daring intrigue against the Nazi oppressors, George Sanders and Brenda Marshall are featured with Philip Dorn in 20th Century-Fox's thrilling hit, "Paris After Dark," which ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Humphrey Bogart is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres in a thrilling follow-up to his "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic." It is Columbia's "Sahara," a mighty story of epic war in the desert, telling of the life and death struggles of a little group of Allied fighters who become stranded in a tank in the treacherous midst of sandy wastes.

Amusements'

On the Screen

Atlas — "A Lady Takes a Chance," starring Jean Arthur and John Wayne.

Cadet — Abbott and Costello in "Hit the Ice."

Capitol — "The Gang's All Here," featuring Alice Faye and Phil Baker.

Dominion — George Sanders and Brenda Marshall in "Paris After Dark."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart.

Rio — Milton Berle in "Over My Dead Body."

York—"Life Begins at Eight-Thirty," featuring Monty Woolley.

Hilarious Romance Features Picture

A gay romantic comedy, set against the colorful background of the modern (though prewar) West, is told in "A Lady Takes a Chance," RKO Radio's latest laugh hit costarring Jean Arthur and John Wayne, which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

A working girl from Manhattan on a bus excursion to the Pacific Coast and back, and a rodeo rider who is tossed from a pitching broncho into the girl's lap, are the principal characters of the sparkling film.

Charles Winninger as Wayne's pal, Phil Silvers as the tour guide, Mary Field as a bus passenger and Grant Withers, Grady Sutton and Hans Conried as Miss Arthur's New York boy friends, have the chief supporting roles.

Laughter, Romance In Comedy Drama

Out of the laughter and romance of life, 20th Century-Fox has created a motion picture with a story as pulsating as life itself, played with beguiling skill by a superb cast.

Starring Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino, "Life Begins at Eight-Thirty," which opens today at the York Theatre, is rich in humor, though at times tender with tears. Rich with the humor of a man who laughs at life; tender with the tears and touching courage of a woman who finds love and fights to hold it.

Outstanding, too, are Sara Allgood, the unforgettable mother of "How Green Was My Valley," and Melville Cooper, recently seen in "This Above All."

Two Champion Comics In Exciting Picture

The story of "Hit the Ice," which comes to the Cadet Theatre today, described as action-loaded, reveals Bud and Lou as candid camera photographers who find themselves implicated in a bank robbery. Possessing negatives which identify the robbers, the boys are chased by the crooks and eventually captured in a mountain resort hideout. This is where much of the exciting fun-action is enacted and the ultimate "table-turning" is said to be photographically spectacular as well as comical.

"Kiss and Tell" to Play At the Royal This Week

George Abbott's ultra modern comedy "Kiss and Tell," produced and directed by Mr. Abbott, and from the prolific pen of F. Hugh Herbert, plays an engagement of two nights at the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

Mr. Herbert is well known as a novelist, short story writer, radio scripter, and moving picture scenarist. The characters in the comedy, adolescent Corliss Archer, her parents, chums and neighbors are earning cheers of applause from delighted audiences in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, where the hilarious comedy is playing to capacity.

A merry lampoon on a group of modern parents who are bewildered and oftimes baffled by the problems that beset them when their sons and daughters start classifying love as ammunition, "Kiss and Tell" has been received by the press and public alike with unrestrained delight. Mr. Abbott, with his usual inimitable instinct for direction and casting, brings the comedy to this city exactly as presented on Broadway.

Amateur Hockey Scores

Southern Saskatchewan Junior

Regina Navy 5, Moose Jaw Canucks 3.

Central Alberta Garrison

Calgary Currie Army 4, Calgary Navy-Mustangs 0.

Edmonton Junior

Canadians 6, Navy 1.

ANGOTT IS RECLASSIFIED

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP).—Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association lightweight boxing champion, has been reclassified 1 A by his draft board and ordered to report for his final physical examination on February 28.

The boxer is en route to Los Angeles to defend his title against Juan Zurita on March 6, and friends said they thought he would be able to have his examination shifted there.

Angott also is scheduled to meet the winner of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery match in a title bout next March 28 in New York, unless the draft action interferes. He is married and has two daughters.

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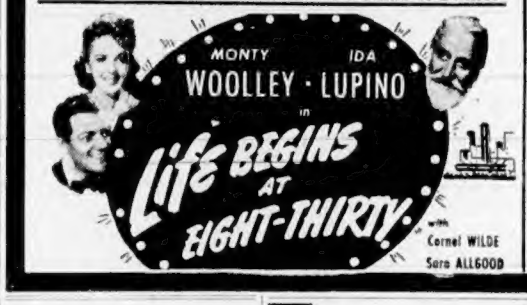

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Sun Again Is All Set

Going Saturday In the Feature

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP).—Speaking softly and keeping his fingers crossed Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet Farms said today his Sun Again is in the best form in two years and may turn in a brilliant performance in the $7,500 McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park on Saturday.

Jones has learned caution in talking about the five-year-old chestnut horse which can be exceptionally good at times, but he admitted the Florida climate has worked wonders.

Sun Again has a habit of developing ailments at critical moments. It was that way before the Kentucky Derby two years ago, when the horse, brightest prospect among a handful of Derby eligibles in the Calumet stable, broke down after finishing second in the Derby trial, and was eliminated from the picture. He took only one of his five starts as a three-year-old.

The offspring of Sun Teddy and Hug Again continued as an in-and-outer in 1943, but has taken a new interest in racing in the past few weeks. He was second to Piccadilly in his first Winter outing, then outran a fast field, including his flying stablemate, the mare Mar-Kell, at his next try.

Wins Honors At Dog Show

Nee Ke, owned by Mr. Cereasey, captured top honors in the Spring parlor show staged under the direction of the Victoria City Kennel Club last night at the Crystal Garden. A large crowd watched the various canines paraded before Judge Wally Bowden for decisions and the entry list received from the various kennels and exhibitors well satisfied officials. The proceeds, amounting to $150, were turned over to the Junior Order of Nurses. Mrs. Peter Barr presented the prizes.

Catherine Dixon was awarded the prize for the best girl handler in the show and M. McLarne was the runner-up, with N. McKay third, while Nigel Spackman was tops among the boys and G. Moraes voted the second prize.

Leading winners follow:

Best senior puppy, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best in show, Mr. Cereasey's Nee Ke; best toy puppy, Mr. Cereasey's Nee Ke; best toy, Mr. Cereasey's Hin San of Car O'Del; best non-sporting puppy, Miss B. C. Walker's Wen's Dutch Boy; best non-sporting, F. Larson's Argo Flashy Boy; best working puppy, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Shah of Melita; best working, H. Dodds' Babs; best terrier puppy, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best terrier, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best sporting puppy, Mrs. C. Gill's Portia; best sporting, C. K. Senior's Dalemoor Donald; best sporting hound puppy, J. Stark's Wickey; best sporting hound, J. Stark's Wicky; best green dog, J. Stark's Wicky; best brace, H. E. Cairness' pointers; best novice, Mrs. Moraes' Downview Molly O'Neill; best junior puppy, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Shah of Melita.

BANTAMS TO WORK OUT

The following players are asked to turn out for a training session at the Willows Arena tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the bantam division in the Minor Hockey Association: Whittingham, Heppell, Robb, Olson, Ramsay, Curran, Wilfert, Dickenson, Derry, West, Main, Neol, Green, Hughes, Field, Crisp, Morris, Corbett, Fleming, Stewart, McDonald, Saunders, Yasowick, Rainey, Wilson, Naylor, Sufferan, McKay and Cameron.

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3 AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING — Measure all ingredients. Washing vegetable and fruit peelings—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.

4 COOK FOODS PROPERLY — Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.

5 SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS — Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.

6 SAVE LEFT-OVERS — When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crumbs for stuffings.

7 SAVE SURPLUS FATS — Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.

8 DO NOT HOARD — Consider now a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard at your foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.

9 ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE — Share with your friends any food saving tips you have or read. Don't spread gossip about "short-ages" or tips that may start runs on unnecessary foods.

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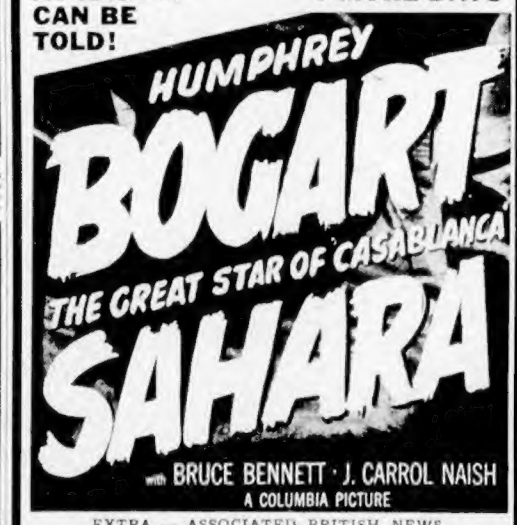

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MACLEAN'S EDITOR HERE

Making a cross-Canada trip in search of new fiction writers for Maclean's Magazine, Harry G. Clarke, associate editor, is at the Empress Hotel to interview Victoria and Island authors. Magazine publishers face a shortage of good fiction, Mr. Clarke said.

Asking Renewal Of Agreement

Canadian Pacific Railway Company is asking the city for a renewal of the agreement made in 1923 limiting taxation on the Empress Hotel property to $10,000 per annum, and water rates for the hotel and laundry to $5,000 per an-[illegible] Andrew McGavin from J. E. McMullen, K.C., company solicitor.

The present agreement between the company and the city referred to in the letter expires on December 31 this year.

Mr. McMullen also points out in his letter that under the agreement and lease regarding the Crystal Garden, the company is required to give six months' notice of its desire to renew the lease. Such notice, he adds, would have to be given not later than June 30 this year.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was silent on the matter yesterday other than to state that the letter will go before the City Council next Monday afternoon.

Fire Protection Civil Defence Theme

Sixty wardens who met at the Central Fire Hall last evening were instructed by Deputy Chief J. Raymond in the prevention and control of fire. An interesting display was given after the lecture on the practical use of fire equipment.

The next lecture will take place March 6 when a practical demonstration will be given and it is hoped that a number of the citizens other than members of Civil Defence will attend to gain knowledge on fire prevention. The lecture hall used for this purpose has seating capacity for 200 people.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Regular parade for Friday, February 18 is canceled.

City and District

Building Permits—E. and M. Burnett, 2506 Blackwood Street, received a building permit at the City Hall yesterday for the construction of a four-room dwelling at a cost of $3,200. V. L. Leigh is the contractor. Three other permits for repairs and alterations covering work costing $1,130 were also issued during the day.

To Plant Trees

The parks committee will recommend to the council that 485 trees be planted on city boulevards.

W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, stated at a meeting of the committee that flowering cherry, flowering plum, dogwood, red oak, red maple, laburnum and cascara trees are available.

A request from the Corps of Commissionaires that they be given positions to police city parks will be referred to the City Council to pass along to the police commission.

It was decided to ask the City Council to rescind a resolution calling for the removal of acacia trees on Gladstone Avenue, following a petition against the plan from residents of that area.

An offer of W. C. Martin to purchase a piece of the city-owned park property at the Gorge was turned down, and Mr. Martin will be advised that city park property is not for sale.

City Police Court

Found guilty in city police court yesterday of dangerous driving, Thomas Whittaker was fined $30, or in default six days. The charge followed an accident on the morning of January 29 at the intersection of Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

O.S. Norman T. Jones, who faces a charge of indecent assault, was remanded until next Tuesday at the request of P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel. No plea was entered.

Four motorists paid traffic fines amounting to $10.

Policemen Get Pay Increase

Police commissioners at their meeting yesterday granted all members of the department from third class constables to police chief a 10 per cent salary increase, and raised the pay of probationers from $97.85 to $115. Janitors and police matron were also included in the 10 per cent pay boost.

Commissioner B. J. Gadsden moved the motion for the increase and Commissioner (Mrs.) M. D. Christie seconded it. During the discussion Mayor Andrew McGavin asked "Are you giving any thought to the taxpayers when you are doing a thing like this?" To which Commissioner Gadsden replied "We are asking men to do a first-class job on second-class pay."

Mayor McGavin noted that 17 or 18 of the men had joined the services, and remarked that the chief had found difficulty getting first-class men to fill their positions. He stated that he was not opposed to a raise in pay, but it was his job to protect the taxpayers' money. He admitted there was always prosperity where good wages were paid, and added that he realized the value of good wages. He felt, however, it was advisable to take a lead from the City Council on the salary question.

Commissioner Christie expressed the opinion that the police could not expect to get good men unless they paid good salaries, and added that by contrast Victoria is paying smaller wages.

The motion calling for the raise in pay was passed with Mayor Andrew McGavin voting in the negative and asking that it be so recorded.

The board [illegible] recommendation from the 1943 commission for an increase in personnel, when the chief reported that it was not needed right now.

With Commissioners Gadsden and Christie supporting the motion of the chairman it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mayor McGavin stated that the chairman had always had the prerogative of calling the meetings and passing such a motion was taking away that privilege. Any commissioner, he remarked, could come to him and ask him to call a meeting.

Commissioner Gadsden thought that the regular meeting would be the businesslike way of doing things and added that it would give him time to be prepared for it. Commissioner Christie felt that it would be better to [illegible] at a regular date. The motion carried with the mayor again dissenting.

Commissioner Gadsden reported that he had received a letter from the Corps of Commissionaires, Victoria Company, offering to police the parks, and had passed it along to the parks committee.

Scouts to Mark "B.-P. Week"

March of the [illegible] of Baden-Powell Week in Victoria, beginning Sunday, will reflect back to 3,000 young men of the district formerly Scouts, who are now in the armed forces.

Freeman King, directing Scouting in this area, stated Tuesday that arrangements for Baden-Powell Week had been almost completed.

On Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

Three hundred Cubs will take part in a rally Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. [illegible] pictures and a bun feed will be included in the programme.

On Saturday a patrol leaders' conference will be held at Scout headquarters, Johnson Street; and Saturday night a "B-P dinner" will be held at the [illegible].

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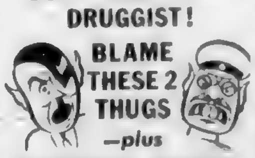
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday [illegible]



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Real Estate Board Lunches at Empress

Accepting an invitation of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, members of the Real Estate Board will attend the luncheon at the Empress Hotel Friday noon at which Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry for British Columbia, will speak.

The next meeting of the Real Es-[illegible] February 25 in Spencer's dining-room but the programme has not yet been announced, Hubert Lethaby, secretary, said yesterday.

Increase Shown in Police Estimates

Calling for a total expenditure of $135,000, 1944 police estimates were compiled yesterday for submission to the City Council.

The budget shows an increase of about $12,335 over the 1943 figures, with approximately $10,000 of that amount being required to pay salary increases voted at yesterday's meeting.

Total expenses of the department for 1943 were $121,709.76 and the prepared estimates call for an expenditure of $126,395 without the salary boosts. Commissioners lopped $1,150 off the original budget.

Biggest item is salaries, with the sum of $101,430 being listed in the estimates compared with $98,212.22 paid in 1943. Other larger expenditures are: Clothing, $4,100, upkeep of motor patrol $3,500, upkeep of motorcycle patrol $1,600, keep of prisoners $2,[illegible], [illegible] $1,000, insurance, $1,665; fuel and light, $2,300, buildings $1,800, sundries $1,875.

Provision for a new prowler car and a new motorcycle to replace the machine damaged in an accident in which Constable Keith Hall was injured, added $2,350 to the estimates.

Propose $62,000 School Projects

Plans for a $62,000 school building programme in Saanich, based on suggestions of J. Gough, municipal school inspector, made last December, have been submitted to the finance committee of the Saanich Municipal Council.

Largest single item would be an eight-room school with auditorium and [illegible] costing $45,000 proposed for the Shelbourne-Mount Tolmie area.

Another unit would be a building on the Mount View High School ground to house a large workshop and two classrooms. This would provide for vocational training work and would cost approximately $9,000 to Saanich, the balance being paid by the Provincial Government.

An addition to [illegible] school which could be used as a classroom temporarily, and later for concerts, physical education and many other activities was also proposed.

Renovation of Lake Hill School at a cost of $6,400, to accommodate the overflow from Cloverdale and Royal Oak, and Cordova Bay students now traveling to distant Craigflower. Transportation of the latter would cost $700 less by use of the Lake Hill School. This project was considered imperative.

[illegible]

Appeal Court

Victoria Sittings

[illegible]

a girl under the age of 14 years, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Coady to three and a half years [illegible]

[illegible]

Funeral Today for Mrs. F. D. Goldie

[illegible] o'clock at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, will officiate.

[illegible]

Kellert Brothers In Fine Programme

Raphael and [illegible] Kellert, noted concert violinist and pianist, thrilled a capacity audience in the auditorium of Victoria High School yesterday.

The dazzling technique of their performance [illegible] and they were called back for several encores.

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Red Cross old time dance, [illegible] Hall, Friday, February 18 [illegible]

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1 BIRTHS

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GOLDIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 15, 1944, Florence Donaldson Goldie, beloved wife of John Goldie, of 1151 McClure Street, aged 73 years, born in Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for the past 16 years. She is mourned by her husband, [illegible] daughter Mrs. Keith Dormer of [illegible] and she was a member of the Order of Chapter I.O.D.E. [illegible] Funeral services will be held at McKay Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, [illegible] Thursday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

OZARD—At the family residence in Gordon Head on Monday, February 15, Hector MacDonald Ozard, aged 61 years. He was born in Chatham, Ont., a resident of Vancouver 16 years and a resident of Gordon Head for the last 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mary Ozard; [illegible] one brother, [illegible] of Vancouver; [illegible] of the Canadian Forces, [illegible] Rev. Eugene Hector Ozard, R.C.N.R. of Vancouver; Pte. D. W. Hector Ozard, W. Charles Ozard of Victoria, and L.A.C. J. H. Ozard of Toronto. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Friday, February 18, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Pike will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

HOWAN-BONNETT—Here, A. F. Howan, [illegible] and all the [illegible] before, Lieutenant and Mrs. Howan [illegible] Mrs. Howan's [illegible] Mrs. Howan, R.C.N., [illegible] Mrs. Howan's [illegible] Mrs. Howan's [illegible] Mrs. Howan's [illegible]

4 CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

5 IN MEMORIAM

[illegible]

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(Continued)

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2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS URGENTLY needed, centrally located if possible; careful tenants. Box 5138, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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FOR RENT—A TWO-ROOM LIGHT housekeeping suite, smartly furnished. Vacant on the 19th. Can be seen now. 1778 Oak Bay Avenue.

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

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FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE IN OAK Bay to party willing to buy furniture, fuel, etc. Approx. $450. Early possession. One or two children permitted. E 4114, Box 5178, Colonist.

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57A FURNISHED

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

$10 REWARD FOR FOUR OR FIVEroomed house, unfurnished, for first of March, April or earlier. E 2885 or 2311 Shakespeare.

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58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

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ESTATE OF GEORGE ALFRED HACKETT, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Alfred Hackett, deceased, late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 8th day of December, 1943, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 15th day of February, 1944, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator, are hereby required to send by post prepaid, full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of March, 1944, and all parties who have any assets belonging to, or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that, pursuant to Section 29 of the "Trustee Act," the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice at the time of his distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

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Seven-room house in very good condition, one block from car line. Four rooms down with toilet; three rooms up. New furnace, basement, laundry tubs. Don't miss this. Price $3600

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Five-room bungalow, near Royal Jubilee Hospital. Terms. Full price $3000

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Five rooms in A 1 condition. Fireplace in living-room. Full-size basement with garage. Small garden. Possession 30 days. Price (on terms) $2650

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SEVEN ROOMS
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—The stock market faltered today under a burden of profit-cashing that crushed attempts to advance under the leadership first of rails then of oils.

Carrier shares were in demand at higher prices in early dealings, then turned dull with persistent selling and finished under water, off .2 of a point on The Associated Press averages.

The peroleum rally was short-lived, but helped a few of the lower-priced issues fractionally. Many prominent industrials, some of which had leaned forward during the forenoon, backed down at the last.

Transactions were behind the preceding day, running to 871,750 shares against 1,026,340 Tuesday.

While some interests remained withdrawn, underlying investment sentiment was buoyed by a continued flow of dividend reports.

American Telephone, off a shade after the start, finished ahead 1-8 at 157 5-8 after declaration of the regular quarterly payment of $2.25 a share.

At the irregular close there were 358 losers and 304 advancers of 876 issues traded, compared with 499 up and 197 down the day before. The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 50.8.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 136.04, down .15.
Twenty rails, 37.92, down .34.
Fifteen utilities, 22.75, up .03.
Sales 871,100 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	146¼
Amer. Can	82¾
Amer. Power & Light	2½
Amer. Tobacco	63
Amer. Smelter	38⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel	157⅝
Amer. Waterworks	7⅛
Anaconda Copper	25⅛
Armour, Ill.	5⅛
Atchison Topeka	61⅛
B. & O. Railway	7⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅛
Bendix Aviation	34⅝
Beth. Steel	59
Boeing Aircraft	15¼
Borden	29⅜
Borg Warner	35⅛
Case J. I.	30⅛
C.P.R.	10⅛
Cerro de Pasco	35⅛
C. & O. Railway	46⅝
Chrysler	80
Columbia Gas	4⅝
Con. Edison	21⅛
Cont. Can	33⅛
Crucible Steel	30⅛
Curtiss-Wright	5⅞
Douglas Aircraft	52
Dupont	139
Eastman Kodak	161
Erie R.R.	12
General Foods	41⅝
General Electric	35⅛
General Motors	53⅝
Granby Copper	4⅝
Goodrich, B. F.	42
Goodyear Tire	37⅛
Great Northern	29⅛
Great West Sugar	26
Int. Harvester	71⅛
Int. T. & T.	13
Int. Nickel	28⅝
Johns-Manville	85⅛
Kennecott Copper	30⅛
Loews Theatre	56⅛
Montgomery Ward	42⅛
Nash Kelvinator	11⅛
New York Central	17⅛
Northern Pacific	16⅛
Penn. Railway	27⅛
Phillips Pete.	45⅛
Pullman	41⅛
Radio	9⅛
Republic Steel	17
Reynolds Tobacco	30
Safeway Stores	44⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	53⅝
Standard Brands	8⅝
Southern Pacific	28⅛
Studebaker	14⅛
Texas Corpn.	49⅛
Texas Gulf	35⅛
Union Carbide	79⅛
Union Oil Cal.	18⅛
Union Pacific	101⅛
United Aircraft	29⅛
United Gas Imp.	5⅛
United Fruit	79
U.S. Rubber	42⅛
U.S. Steel	51⅝
U.S. Smelting	54⅛
Westinghouse Electric	94⅛
Western Union	41⅛
Woolworth	37⅛
Youngstown Sheet	36⅝

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 119.48, up .50.
Twenty golds, 104.33, up .07.
[illegible]
Fifteen Western oils, 28.18, up .16.
Total sales 656,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.40, up .10.
Ten utilities, 56.20, up .30.
Thirty combined, 70.00, up .20.
Ten pulp and papers, 135.49, off .27.
Fifteen golds, 76.11, unchanged.
Total sales 54,600.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 41.79, up .06.
Ten base metals, 43.59, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 88.37, up .28.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—The stock market advanced under expanding volume today and all four indices were up at the close. Heavy trading in a half-dozen penny issues boosted turnover for the day to about 625,000 shares.

Beattie advanced 14 cents to 2.05, and smaller gains were netted by Macassa, Teck-Hughes, Pickle Crow, Madsen and Preston. Prices were narrowly lower for Kerr-Addison, Powell-Rouyn, Kirkland Lake, Little Long Lac and Hard Rock.

Base metals were less active and prices were stronger for Smelters, Hudson Bay, Nickel, Waite-Amulet and Aldermac. Sherritt and Steep Rock weakened a cent or two.

Prices were stronger in the industrial section.

Western oils speeded up a little in the trade and gains were general. Calgary & Edmonton advanced 8 to 2.15, Home advanced, and smaller gains were held by Pacific Refineries, Okalta, British-Dominion and Pacific Petroleum.

MINING SECTION

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	..	..	.16
Anglo-Huronian	6.45	6.40	6.45
Armistice	.53	.48	.53½
Aunor	3.70	3.65	3.65
Bagamac	.20½	.19½	.19½
Base Metals	..	..	.11¼
Bear Exploration	.55	.54½	.55
Beattie	2.09	1.91	2.05
Bidgood Kirkland	.32½	.30¼	.30¼
Bobjo	.08½	.08	.08
Bonetal	.21½	.21	.21½
Bralorne	..	..	11.87½
Broulan Porcupine	.80	.79	.79
Buffalo Ankerite	..	..	4.00
C. & E.	2.15	2.10	2.10
Canadian Malartic	.69	.68	.68
Cariboo Gold Q.	..	..	1.65b
Castle Treth.	..	..	.90b
Central Patricia	..	..	1.80
Cochenour Willans	1.92	1.90	1.90
Chesterville	1.57	1.56	1.57
Chrom. M. & S.	..	..	1.25
Cons. Smelters	..	..	40.50
Conlaurum	..	..	1.56
Dome	26.12½	26.50	26.87½
East Malartic	1.95	1.93	1.94
Falconbridge	..	..	3.50b
Francoeur	.40	.38	.40
God's Lake	..	..	.19½
Goldale	..	..	.17b
Golden Gate	.14	.13½	.14
Gunnar Gold	..	..	.18⅝b
Halnor	..	..	3.60b
Hard Rock	1.10	1.07	1.10
Harker Gold	..	..	.05
Hedley Mascot	..	..	.45b
Hollinger	..	..	11.37½b
Home Oil	3.55	3.50	3.55
Howey	..	..	.27½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	..	..	28.50
Intl. Nickel	30.00	29.75	30.00
Jason	.39½	.39	.39½
Kerr Addison	9.60	9.50	9.60
Kirkland Lake	1.12	1.10	1.10
Lake Dufault	..	..	.90
Lakeshore	..	..	15.12½b
Lamaque G.	..	..	6.35
Leitch Gold	1.19	1.16	1.17
Little Long Lac	1.02	1.00	1.02
Macassa	3.85	3.80	3.85
Madsen Red Lake	1.91	1.87	1.90
Malartic Goldfields	3.50	3.45	3.50
Mining Corpn.	1.99	1.95	1.99
McKenzie Red Lake	1.43	1.43	1.43
McWatters	..	..	.21
McIntyre	..	..	58.50b
McLeod Cockshutt	2.30	2.29	2.30
Moneta	..	..	.70
Nexus	..	..	.62
Nipissing	..	..	2.55b
Noranda	..	..	51.00
Normetal	.77	.76	.77
O'Brien	1.64	1.63	1.63
Omega	.30	.29	.29
Pamour	..	..	1.80b
Paymaster	..	..	.38
Pend Oreille	..	..	1.40b
Perron Gold	1.06	1.04	1.05
Pickle Crow	..	..	2.18
Pioneer	..	..	2.36
Powell Rouyn	..	..	1.65
Premier	..	..	.86
Preston East Dome	3.70	3.62	3.65
Queenston	1.14	1.13	1.13
San Antonio	..	..	3.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherritt-Gordon	.72	.71	.71
Sheep Creek	..	..	1.00b
Sigma	..	..	9.25
Siscoe	.47½	.47	.47½
Sladen Malartic	.74	.69½	.73
Steep Rock	2.15	2.12	2.12
Sudbury Basin	..	..	2.30b
Sullivan	1.77	1.75	1.76
Sylvanite	..	..	2.27b
Teck-Hughes	3.55	3.50	3.55
Toburn	..	..	1.08b
Upper Canada	2.18	2.15	2.18
Ventures	..	..	6.45b
Waite Amulet	..	..	4.60
Wright-Hargreaves	..	..	3.15

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21⅝	22½
Bathurst "A"	15	16½
Bell Telephone	..	154
Brazilian	24	24⅛
B.A. Oil	21¼	22
B.C. Power "A"	22½	..
Can. Car & Fdry.	9½	9⅝
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., Old	28	..
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., New	26¾	27
Can. Steamships	12	12¾
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	34⅞	35
Can. Canners "A"	23½	24
Can. Canners "B"	13¼	13½
Can. Celanese	38½	39
C.P.R.	11⅝	12
Consolidated Paper	6⅝	6½
Consolidated Smelters	40	40⅝
Distillers-Seagrams	34⅝	35
Dominion Bridge	25¼	25½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7⅝	7⅞
Ford of Canada "A"	23⅝	24
Gatineau	8⅝	..
Gatineau, Pfd.	86	..
Goodyear	83	90
Hiram Walker	58	59⅞
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	21¼	21½
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14
Intl. Nickel	29⅞	30
Intl. Petroleum	21⅝	21⅞
Loblaw "A"	23	23⅝
Loblaw "B"	22	23
McColl-Frontenac	7½	8
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	104	105½
Massey-Harris	8½	8⅝
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	20⅞	20½
Montreal Power	21½	21⅝
National Breweries	34	34½
National Steel Car, New	15½	15⅞
Ogilvie	25	25½
Shawinigan	15⅞	..
Simpson's, Pfd.	108	109½
Steel of Canada	64	65
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69½	..
United Steel	3⅝	4
George Westons, Com.	14⅝	..
George Westons, Pfd.	106	107

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.23

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.27

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A," 26s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s; Boots, 43s 6d; Central Mining, £16 1-2; Consolidated Gold, 56s 3d; Courtaulds, 54s 9d; Crown, £7 3-4; De Beers, £17 7-8; East Geduld, £8 3-4; Hudson's Bay Co., 63s; London, Midland, £31 1-8; Metal Box, 90s; Mexican Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 3s 9d; Rand, £7 1-2; Springs, 16s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 7-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 13-16.

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4½%, 1971	92.50	93.50
Australia 4½%, 1956	87.50	90.25
Brazil 8½%, 1957	50.00	51.50
Buenos Aires 3%, 1984	52.25	53.50
Chile 6%, 1961	17.00	18.75
Colombia 6%, 1961	58.50	60.00
Cuba 4½%, 1977	103.75	104.75
Peru 6%, 1961	17.25	18.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	91.00	93.50
Uruguay 4½%, 1978	68.50	69.50

Above prices in New York.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Total sales on Vancouver Exchange today amounted to 23,504 shares, with both mines and oils making a few gains. [illegible] Privateer jumped a fraction to 36. Premier Border slipped in the afternoon session and closed the same as Tuesday at 5 1-2.

C. & E. Corp. was up 3 at 2.10, and Pacific Petroleum remained unchanged at 52. United was up a fraction at 8 1-4.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo-Can.	.60	.63
A.P. Con.	.12	.14
British Dom.	.90	..
C. & E. Corpn.	2.10	2.15
Calmont	.23½	.25
Commoil	.30	..
Commonwealth	.30½	.33
Dalhousie	.32	.40
Davies Pete.	.15	.19
Eastcrest	.08	.11
Foothills	1.35	..
Highwood Sarcee	.12	..
Home Oil	3.50	3.60
Madison	.01½	.03
Mercury	.06½	.07
McDougal Segur	.07	.08
Mill City	.06½	..
Model	.20	.25
National Pete.	.08	.10
Okalta	.64	.67
Peralta	.03½	.04½
Pacific Pete.	.51	.52
Royal Can.	.04½	.05
Royalite	.20½	..
United Oil	.06	..
Vanalta	.07½	.08
Vulcan	.20	..
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.04	.04½
Bralorne	11.75	11.85
Cariboo Gold	1.60	1.70
Golconda	.05	.07
Gold Belt	.23½	..
Grandview	.12	..
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03¾
Hedley Mascot	.45	.46
Island Mt.	1.00	..
Kootenay Belle	.35	.36
Pacific Nickel	.06	.07
Pend Oreille	1.40	..
Pioneer	2.35	2.45
Premier Border	.05½	.05¾
Premier	.95	1.00
Privateer	.35½	.37½
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Reeves McDonald	.26	.30
Reno	.05	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.01	1.03
Silback Premier	.80	.90
Surf Inlet	.10½	.12
Taylor Bridge	.04½	..
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yank	.02½	..
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.62	..
United Distillers	2.50	3.00

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP).—C.P.R. moved up fractionally on the Stock Exchange today to 12, the high it registered yesterday as a reaction to the company's announcement of a dividend on the ordinary stock.

Higher in papers were Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation common, Consolidated Paper, Bathurst and Donnacona.

In utilities, Brazilian and Bell Telephone improved, and Power Corporation common and first preferred were easier. B.C. Power "A" retrieved a slip.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	4.00	..
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	..
Dominion Bank	156	159
Imperial Bank	164½	166½
Bank of Montreal	150	150½
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	..
Royal Bank	138½	141
Bank of Toronto	232	..
Abitibi com.	2¾	2⅞
Abitibi pfd.	33	33½
Agnew Surpass	14¼	15½
Aluminum com.	..	91½
Aluminum pfd.	..	98
Asbestos Corp.	21⅝	22
Assoc. Brew.	21⅝	22½
Bathurst Paper	15	15⅛
Briding Corticelli	92	..
Bell Telephone	..	154
Brazilian Tract.	24	24⅛
Br. Amer. Oil	21⅝	22
B.C. Packers	22	24
B.C. Power "A"	22½	..
Building Prod.	16⅝	16⅞
Bulolo Gold	15⅝	..
Can. Cement	6⅞	7
Can. & Dom. Sugar	19⅝	20
Can. Malting	44	45
Can. Nor. Pwr.	8½	8¾
Can. S.S. com.	12	12½
Can. S.S. pfd.	34⅝	35
Can. Brew. com.	5½	5⅝
Can. Brew. pfd.	42½	44
Can. Bronze	33½	..
Canners	9	10
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	9½	9¾
Can. Car & Fdry. pfd.	28	..
Can. Celanese com.	38½	39
Can. Converters	..	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	203	..
Can. Indus. Alcohol	3⅛	3¼
Can. Locomotive	35	36
C.P.R.	11⅝	12
Can. Vickers	8½	8½
Cockshutt Plow	12¼	12½
Cons. Bakeries	15⅛	15½
Cons. Paper	6⅝	6½
Crown Cork	29½	30
Dist.-Seagrams	34⅝	35
Dom. Bridge	25½	..
Dom. Engineering	26	27½
Dom. Steel & Coal	7⅝	7⅞
Dom. Stores	10⅝	..
Dom. Tar & Chem.	8½	8⅝
Dom. Textile	73	74
Dryden Paper	7⅝	8
Fairchild Aircraft	3¼	3½
Fleet Aircraft	3⅝	4
Ford of Canada	23⅝	24
Fraser Company	22	22½
Gatineau Power	8⅝	..
Gen. Steel Wares	12⅛	12½
Goodyear Tire	85	90
Gypsum Lime	6⅝	7
Hamilton Bridge	5⅛	5½
Howard Smith	15⅛	15½
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	11⅝	11½
Inter. Bronze Powder	..	14
Inter. Nickel	29⅞	30
Inter. Petroleum	21⅝	21⅞
Inter. Utils. "A"	22	..
Lake of the Woods	25	26
Laura Secord	12½	..
Loblaw "A"	23	23⅝
Massey Harris com.	8⅝	8⅝
Massey Harris pfd.	20⅞	20½
McColl Front. com.	7⅛	8
McColl Front. pfd.	104	105½
Mitchell Robt.	18½	19
Montreal Power	21½	21⅝
National Steel Car	15⅛	15½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	25	25½
Page Hersey	95	..
Penmans Ltd.	51	52
Power Corpn.	7⅛	7⅝
Price Bros.	22	22¼
Quebec Power	..	13⅝
Shawinigan	15⅛	..
Sherwin Williams	14	..
South Can. Power	10⅛	..
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	14½	14⅝
Steel of Canada com.	64⅛	65
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69½	..
United Steel	3⅝	4
Walker Gooderham	59	59⅝
Walker Gooderham pfd.	21⅛	21½
West. Grocers	70½	80
West. Can. Flour com.	4½	5
West. Can. Flour pfd.	77½	80
Weston, Geo.	15⅝	16
Winnipeg Elec. com.	6⅝	7
Winnipeg Elec. pfd.	65⅝	68½

WESTERN GROCERS PROFIT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP). — Net profit for the year ending last December 31, of $260,233, was reported today to shareholders of Western Grocers in the annual report. Earned surplus at the end of the year was $1,450,586 compared with $1,251,969 in 1942.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP). — The American Woolen Company today reported consolidated net income, excluding operations of its subsidiary Textile Realty Company, for the year ended December 31, of $5,475,421 equal to $15.84 a preferred share, compared with $4,823,831 or $13.78 a preferred share in 1942.

Thursday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Christian Science	Haven of Rest
8:15	Aunt Jemima	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest
8:30	Just About Time	Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45	Meditations	Refreshing	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Your World
9:00	News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith	Gallant Heart	News	Boake Carter
9:15	Jesting	Drama	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's Way
9:30	Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardis	Melody Caravan
9:45	Good Morning	Dancing	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardis	Melody Caravan
10:00	Morning Visit	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Standard School	News	News
10:15	Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Standard School	Sweet River	A Parade
10:30	News	Happy Gang	News	Home Calendar	Morning Matinee	Let's Be Charming
10:45	"They Tell Me"	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Baby Institute	Let's Be Charming
11:00	Make Mine Music	Music	Young Dr. Malone	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45	A to Z in Novelty	Dancing Till Noon	News	Melody of Home	Home and Garden	Eddie Zollman
12:00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Neighbours	Women of America	Songs	News
12:15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Dr. K. W. Taylor	Orchestra
12:30	News	News	Cecil Solly	Pepper Young	Music	Business Men
12:45	In Your Mirror	Music	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Little Jack Little	Business Men
1:00	Waltz Time	Baritone	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1:15	Highlights	Reading a Play	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	Blue Newsroom	Island Melodies
1:30	Serenade	The Liptonaires	Tales Far and Near	Lorenzo Jones	Blue Newsroom	Full Speed Ahead
1:45	Joint Recital	Afternoon Recital	Tales Far and Near	Widder Brown	Blue Newsroom	Full Speed Ahead
2:00	Melody Time	School Broadcast	Mary Marlin	When Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Ray Dady
2:15	Melody Time	School Broadcast	Fun With Dunn	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Newsreel Theatre
2:30	Music Lovers	Listen to London	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2:45	Music Lovers	Between Bookends	American Women	Front Page Farrel	What's Wrong	Newsreel Theatre
3:00	Music Lovers	Western Five	Housewives at War	The Road of Life	News	Friendly Music
3:15	Music Lovers	Headline History	Housewives at War	Vic and Sade	Clancy Calling	Melody
3:30	Voice of Memory	Curtain Echoes	News	News	Blue Frolics	Tunefully Yours
3:45	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	White Cross Talk	Blue Frolics	Johnson Family
4:00	Arthur Pratz	Violinist	Salon Music	Dr. Kate	House on 'Q' Street	Fulton Lewis
4:15	Arthur Pratz	Violinist	News	News	House on 'Q' Street	Ballroom
4:30	Storyland Calling	Orchestra	Mr. Keen	Orchestra	Clancy Calling	Club 1300
4:45	News	News Roundup	Mr. Keen	News	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5:00	Yours for a Song	Voice of Victor	Gladys Drake	News	Terry and Pirates	News
5:15	Smooth and Sweet	Voice of Victor	Don MacDonald	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30	Orchestra	Tunes	News	Tunes at Sundown	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5:45	Songs	Dance Music	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon Burke
6:00	News	Quiz	Major Bowes	Music Hall	Remembrance	Gabriel Heatter
6:15	Magic Island	Quiz	Major Bowes	Music Hall	News	Believe It or Not
6:30	Lone Ranger	Fighting Navy	Dinah Shore	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
6:45	Lone Ranger	Fighting Navy	Dinah Shore	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
7:00	Dollars for Ref.	News	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Raymond G. Swing	Henry Gladstone
7:15	Dollars for Ref.	Born to be King	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Bubbling Well Road	People's Reporter
7:30	Wings to Victory	Born to be King	Romance	March of Time	Red Ryder	Air Forces
7:45	Wings to Victory	Born to be King	Romance	March of Time	Red Ryder	Air Forces
8:00	Symphony Hour	Drama	Mystery	Fred Waring	Tommy Dorsey	Interviews
8:15	Symphony Hour	Drama	Orchestra	Night Editor	Lum and Abner	So the Story Goes
8:30	Symphony Hour	Orchestra	Death Valley Days	Coffee Time	Northwest Theatre	Northwest Theatre
8:45	Symphony Hour	Orchestra	Death Valley Days	Coffee Time	Northwest Theatre	Northwest Theatre
9:00	Blights	News	Music	Aldrich Family	Air Raid Wardens	News
9:15	Blights	I. B. McGeachy	Transit Tunes	Aldrich Family	P.T.A.	Rex Miller
9:30	Captains of Clouds	In a Few Words	I Was There	Ellery Queen	News	Star Gazing
9:45	Captains of Clouds	Three Shades	I Was There	Ellery Queen	Art Baker	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00	Star Parade	News: Philpott	News	News	Town Meeting	Xavier Cugat
10:15	Star Parade	News Roundup	News	Thomas Mancini	Town Meeting	Xavier Cugat
10:30	News	Orchestra	News	Sinatra Sings	Town Meeting	Broadway Echoes
10:45	Words and Music	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Stand By, America	Town Meeting	Broadway Echoes
11:00		Orchestra	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Star Parade	News
11:15		Orchestra; News	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Orchestra	Music
11:30			Political Talks	Star Parade	Orchestra	Orchestra
11:45			News for Alaska	News	Organ	Orchestra

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News, 8; News, 8:15; Musical Clock, 8:30; News, 8:45; Sing as We Go, 9; Cookery Corner, 9:15; Melody Mustangs, 9:30; Block & Mesanie, 10; On the Home Front, 10:15; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Will Reader's Notebook, 11:15; Little Show, 11:30; They Tell Me, 11:45; Almanac, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Music for Moderns, 12:45; Brave Tomorrow, 1; Road of Life, 1:15; Vic and Sade, 1:30; The Goldbergs, 1:45; Waltz Time, 2; Red, White and Blue, 2:15; Name You Will Remember, 2:45; Those Who Serve, 3; Matinee, 3:30; Blighty, 4; Funny Money Man, 4:15; Fairy Tales, 4:30; Novelty Jamboree, 4:45; Junior Red Cross, 5; Tillicums, 5:15; Squareshooters, 5:30; Air Command, 5:45; Men in Scarlet, 6; News, 6:15; Tunes of the Times, 6:30; Evening Cocktails, 6:45; In the Spotlight, 7; War Correspondent, 7:15; Wings of Victory, 7:30; Something to Think About, 8; News, 8:15; Telequiz, 8:30; Weird Circle, 9; Band Wagon, 9:15; Bill Rea's Band, 9:30; Music, 9:45; News, 10; Weaver of Dreams, 10:15; Close of Day, 10:30; Music, 10:45; Time to Dance, 11.

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Morning—News, 8; Musical Charm, 8:15; Browne, 8:30; Shut In, 9; News, 9:15; All in Fun, 9:30; You Asked for It, 9:45; Echoes of the Screen, 10:15; Stars of the Week, 10:30; News, 10:45; Merrily We Live, 11:00; Woman's World, 11:30; Music Fill, 11:45; Koffee & Korn, 12; Afternoon—Voice of Memory, 12:15; News, 12:30; Jan Garber, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1:15; News, 1:30; Soldier's Wife, 1:45; Brevities, 2; Wendell Hall, 2:30; They Tell Me, 2:45; News, 3; Sugar 'n' Spice, 3:15; Empire Echoes, 3:30; Cash Clues, 4; Ma Perkins, 4:15; Life Can Be Beautiful, 4:30; News, 4:45; Ranch House, 5; Orchestra, 5:15; Time Out, 5:30; Club 600, 6; Dinner Quiz, 6:30; Premier R. C. Manning, 6:45; Music, 7; Rhythm, 7:15; Don Wilson, 7:30; House of Dreams, 7:45; Cash Clues, 8; News, 8:15; Concert Hall, 8:30; Your Ghost Host, 9; Dancette, 9:30; News, 9:45; Name Band, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News Roundup, 11:30.

Radio Highlights

5:00 p.m.—Voice of Victor, CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Major Bowes, KIRO.
6:30 p.m.—Fighting Navy, CBR.
7:00 p.m.—Raymond G. Swing, KJR.
7:30 p.m.—Wings to Victory, CJVI.
8:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Aldrich Family, KOMO.
9:30 p.m.—Captains of the Clouds, CJVI.
10:30 p.m.—Broadway Echoes, KOL.

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Bell Telephone	153½	154
B.A. Oil	21¼	22
B.C. Power "A"	22½	..
Bralorne	11⅝	12
Brazilian Traction	24	24½
Burlington Steel	..	10
Canadian Celanese	38½	39
C.P.R.	11⅝	12
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	34⅞	35¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	40	40½
Fanny Farmer	29½	30
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	24¼
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	86½	87
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14
Imperial Tobacco	11½	11⅝
Intl. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	102¼	104½
Intl. Metal Indust. "A"	18½	19⅞
Intl. Nickel	29⅞	30
Intl. Petroleum	21½	21⅝
Loblaw Groc. "A"	23	23½
Montreal L.H. & P.	21¼	21⅝
Noranda	51	51½
Page Hersey Tubes	95	98
Shawinigan W. & P.	15	15½
Steel of Canada	64	..
Hiram Walker G. & W.	59½	59⅞
Bank of Montreal	150	151
Royal Bank	138½	141
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	135

Grain Markets

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Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	126	127½	125½	127⅛
July	124⅜	125⅝	123⅝	125⅛
Oct.	122⅝	124	122	122⅞

Cash Grain

Oats—	
No. 3 C.W.	51½
Track	51⅛
Barley—	
No. 2 C.W.	64¼
Track	64⅛
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	124⅝
Track	122⅞

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Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	169¼	169½	168⅞	169⅝
July	166⅞	166⅞	166	166⅜
Sept.	165	165½	164⅝	165⅛
Oats—				
May	79½	79⅝	78⅞	78⅞
July	74½	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛
Sept.	72½	73⅛	72½	72⅞
Rye—				
May	126½	127½	125⅞	127⅜
July	125⅞	126½	125	126⅝
Sept.	124⅝	125½	124⅛	125⅜

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½%, 1954	87.25	90.25
Alberta 5%, 1955	88.00	91.00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	115.00	118.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	118.50	121.50
British Columbia 5%, 1953	113.50	116.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1956	113.50	116.50
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	116.00	118.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	118.50	121.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	114.50	117.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.50	111.50
Quebec 4½%, 1958	108.50	111.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	103.50	..
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	99.50	102.50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	101.00	104.00

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	78.50	81.50
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1954	102.00	105.50
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955	94.75	97.75
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	97.00	100.25
Brown Co. 5%, 1959	85.00	88.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	112.00	116.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	101.00	105.00
Can. Vickers 6%, 1947	93.00	97.00
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	103.00	..
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	101.50	104.00
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	101.50	104.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	101.00	105.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	102.00	106.00
Simpson's, Ltd., 4½%, 1951	101.50	105.00
Twin City 5½%, 1952	104.00	108.00

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP). — The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported today its net income for 1943 decreased $14,814,116 from the 1942 figure despite an increase in operating revenues of $51,887,958.

The carrier's 1943 net totaled $30,509,481, against $45,323,597 in 1943. However, the 1943 operating income was $358,142,152, compared with $306,254,194 in 1942.

Operating expenses increased $46,343,153 during 1943 while total deductions, including taxes, rose $22,936,054.

CLAY PRODUCTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today sales of clay products in December were valued at $420,598, compared with $604,912 in November. December sales included building brick to the value of $172,758, structural tile $58,283, sewer pipe $54,801, drain tile $25,054, fireclay blocks and shapes $21,982, pottery $52,794 and firebrick $15,888.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in the following properties situate on Vancouver Island.

CITY OF VICTORIA

1. Lot 6, Block "B" of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria City, known as 829 CALEDONIA AVENUE, VICTORIA, containing a dwelling with shed at rear. Agent: H. G. Hinton, c/o G. A. Touche & Co., Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria, B.C.

2. Lot 12 of Section 75, Victoria City, Plan 1042, known as 1536 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, containing a single-story frame store building with living quarters at rear. Agents—Heisterman, Forman & Co., Victoria, B.C.

3. Lot 4 in Block 1 of Section 6, Range 2 East, North Saanich District, Plan 1782, being unimproved land fronting on EAST SAANICH ROAD.

CITY OF DUNCAN

4. Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Section 18, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 798, known as 282 FIRST STREET, DUNCAN, containing a four-room frame dwelling, garage, woodshed, and two small poultry houses. Agents—Duncan & Christmas, Ltd., Duncan, B.C.

5. Lot 3 in Block 11 of Section 17, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 2070, known as 133 KENNETH STREET, DUNCAN, containing frame store building with 1½-story 6-room frame house at rear and shed for cleaning together with cleaning and pressing equipment on the premises. Agents—J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., Duncan, B.C.

COMOX DISTRICT

6. Parcel "A" (D.D. 36676 I) of Section 21, Township 9, Comox District, Plan 532-G, containing 81.02 acres, more or less, being uncleared land with second growth timber. Agent—P. Leo Anderton, Courtenay, B.C.

CAMPBELL RIVER

7. Lot 16 of Lot 66, Sayward District, Plan 3708, being unimproved land. Agent—P. Leo Anderton, Courtenay, B.C.

ALBERNI DISTRICT

8. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 5 of Section 48, Alberni District, Plan 1270, being unimproved land. Agents—Turner Brothers, Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.

9. Parcel No. 3 (D.D. 23883-N) of Block "B" of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2466, located at BAMFIELD and being unimproved land. Agents—Turner Brothers, Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.

10. Lot 7 of Section 21, Clayoquot District, Plan 116, located at Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet, containing a frame dwelling known as HOUSE No. 8. Agent—Ronald Matterson, Ucluelet, B.C.

Tenders for the purchase of such interests in the above described property as are vested in the Custodian will be received subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Each tender must be for one of the parcels described, but a separate tender may be filed for each of several parcels.
2. A tender offering for parcels in the alternative will be considered an offer only for the parcel first named.
3. A certified cheque payable to the order of the Secretary of State as Custodian for ten per cent (10%) of the amount offered must accompany each tender. The deposit will be forfeited as liquidating damages if the tender is accepted and not completed by the purchaser immediately upon his being required to do so by the Custodian.
4. Each tender must be in a separate sealed envelope addressed to the Office of the Custodian, 500 Royal Bank Building, 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., and each envelope must be marked on the outside "Tender for Real Estate."
5. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash.
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9. The Custodian reserves the right to cancel any accepted tender and to refund the deposit at any time prior to delivery by him of the conveyance or transfer.
10. Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

Cheques in respect of unaccepted tenders will be returned in due course.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon, Pacific Daylight Saving Time, on the 10th day of March, 1944.

Further particulars may be obtained from and arrangements made with the above mentioned agents to inspect the premises.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 17th day of February, A.D. 1944.

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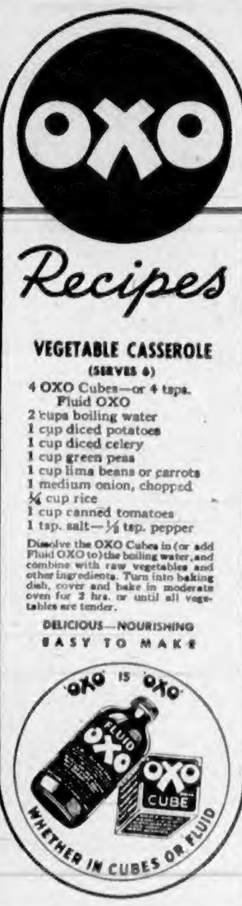

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Flying Force Grows

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. now has 41 fully-constituted squadrons in operations overseas and three others overseas ready to go to operations stations, Air Minister Power announced today at a press conference.

Maj. Power made the statement during discussion of the work of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan schools in Canada in turning out air crew for the Allied Nations.

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Marine and Transportation

Cool Seamanship and Courage Demonstrated by Ship's Crew

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—This is a story of cool seamanship and courage displayed when the Canadian corvette Hepatica fought 20-foot seas and snow squalls to lie alongside a blazing tanker, rescue 23 men and help salvage part of a 7,600-ton cargo of fuel oil and a deckload of 12 planes.

An unidentified tanker crewman was lost, 600 tons of oil burned, and one plane was damaged. Announcement of the Atlantic rescue was made today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Lieut. J. A. Ferguson, of Canso, N.S., is captain of the Hepatica. She was proceeding through snow squalls and rough weather in convoy when a bright flash was seen.

She found a tanker with her bridge and superstructure ablaze. Another tanker with defective steering-gear had sideswiped her and deflected her into the path of a Liberty ship. She thus suffered blows on both port and starboard, the second collision killing her wireless operator and igniting some high-test gasoline carried by the ship's motorboat. Fire flared up. Twenty-three of the crew, most of them Chinese, were taken aboard the Hepatica and another 12 aboard another ship.

The tanker's captain and remaining crew meanwhile fought the blaze and after two hours began to bring it under control, signalling that they had decided against abandoning ship. To test his engines, the captain asked Lieut. Ferguson to return two engineers taken aboard the Canadian corvette.

LAID HIS SHIP ALONGSIDE

Although the fire was still burning, Lieut. Ferguson laid his ship alongside. Seas were running 20 feet high and in one swell, when the tanker was in the trough and the corvette on the crest, the two ships brushed plates.

The first attempt at shooting a line failed. Lieut. Ferguson again closed the tanker and this time a line was passed successfully by hand and a sea-boat pulled in. In charge of the boat was Lieut. Donald J. Wilson, of Halifax, assisted by crew members, including A.B. Gordon Knechtel, of Vancouver, A.B. J. W. Andrew, of Victoria, and Stoker D. J. Elder, of Peace River, Alta.

Less than four hours after the outbreak of the fire the engineers had been returned to the ship and put on enough steam to proceed. Officers of the Hepatica, in addition to Lieut. Ferguson and Lieut. Wilson, include Sub-Lt. D. B. Douglas, Winnipeg.

Sailor Wanted for Possible Execution

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP).—Two Russian seamen who jumped ship here last April face the possibility of becoming "men without a country," The Post-Intelligencer said today it had learned on high authority.

One of the men, now in a Seattle hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident while working on a farm near Wenatchee, is said to be wanted by Russian authorities for possible execution because he technically "escaped" from the ship while under confinement orders.

The second man now is serving aboard an Allied ship which will not call at any Russian port. The first also will ship out through an Allied Nations' "manning pool" when he has recovered.

The Post-Intelligencer said the Russian consul-general in San Francisco had notified immigration officials here that the deserter was wanted and would be shot; and that he actually is under "protective custody of the United States."

Immigration officials said the cases of the two men are before a board of review in Washington, D.C.

"For the duration, or until they become admissible under immigration quotas of the United States, they will be men without a country," the paper said.

Unique Entertainment

Something unique in the way of entertainment for Prince Robert House patrons will be introduced at the popular seamen's hostelry on Friday evening of this week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manager H. C. Stafford. The "show" will take place in the newly-decorated auditorium.

Scheduled to be broadcast over CJVI, "What's On My Mind" is something definitely new. The programme will commence at 9 o'clock and all wearing uniforms will be welcome, including the serviceman's best girl.

Mr. Stafford also announced that the 90 male members of the Senior Service show, "Meet The Navy," which will play at the Victoria Theatre during the week of March 5, will make their home at Prince Robert House while in Victoria.

A. T. & T. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. today declared the usual quarterly dividend of $2.25 a share on the capital stock, payable April 15 to stock of record March 15.

Voted to Withdraw

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Members of Vancouver Waterfront Workers' Association have voted to withdraw from the British Columbia Council of Longshoremen, "if the latter body does not accede to the general desire of the Vancouver longshoremen," to affiliate with the International Longshoremen and Warehouse Workers' Union (C.I.O.), it was reported today.

A recent referendum of the Vancouver Waterfront Workers resulted in a majority for the C.I.O. affiliation but this was voted down two weeks ago by a meeting of the council in Victoria.

Seamen Lost When Ship Struck Ledge

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Feb. 16 (AP).—Twenty-four members of the crew of 45 of a 7,244-ton British freighter were lost when the ship struck Boon Island ledge, about 12 miles off York, Me., in the driving blizzard Friday and split in two, the United States First Naval District Public Relations Office disclosed today, with approval of the British Admiralty.

The motor vessel pounded all night by terrific seas, broke up Saturday morning with the forward half remaining fast on the ledge and the aft half floating crazily away to sink later, Chief Engineer Svend Haagensen related in an interview.

Rescue ships stood by but could not get close enough to take off the men. They rendered daring service, however, in picking up survivors.

Haagensen related that he was one of 19 men in the forward section who plunged into the boisterous ocean as the ship split. He said 50-foot swells were running during the night.

"We jumped," he related, "just as the ship broke in two, between the saloon and the third hatch. I was in the water about 20 minutes before a liferaft floated by with the second mate on it. I climbed on and later three others joined us."

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP).—United Kingdom buyers were reported to have taken 250,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat in a moderately active session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Other wheat dealings were confined to small lots acquired by milling interests.

In the coarse grains pit rye futures prices recovered sharply from an early setback to score net advances ranging from 1-2 to 3-8 cent higher.

Late session strength developed when commission house buying ran into light offerings. Elevator hedging was in evidence, but dealings were mainly local.

May rye closed at 1.27 1-8, July 125 3-8 and October 1.23 3-8.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

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SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Exports Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today sharply-increased exports of Canadian merchandise to the United Kingdom, Russia and the French possessions featured Canada's export trade in January, with the total to all countries rising to $242,011,000 against $177,324,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

Although exports to British Empire and foreign countries were both higher than last year, the increase to Empire countries was "especially noteworthy," the bureau said. Shipments to Empire countries were valued at $114,742,000, compared with $63,486,000 and to foreign countries $127,269,000, compared with $113,838,000.

Shipments of domestic produce to the United Kingdom were valued at $94,813,000 against $42,624,000, to Russia $7,845,000 against $647,000 and to the French possessions $5,056,000 compared with $138,000. Exports to the United States fell to $85,325,000 from $91,178,000.

Bound for Lisbon

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—The exchange liner Gripsholm pointed its bow across the Atlantic again today, this time toward Lisbon where more than 1,000 Axis war internees will be exchanged for a similar group of Americans, including wounded and sick soldiers held prisoners by the Nazis.

The sleek Swedish motorship, carrying enemy diplomats, German nationals and prisoners of war, sailed out of New York harbor yesterday, assured of a safe passage by all belligerents. It is expected to dock in the Portuguese port about February 24.

In announcing the ship's departure last night, the United States State Department in Washington revealed for the first time that American sick and wounded would be among those being repatriated.

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	4½ %	1944	102.00	103.00
" "	4½ %	1946	105.25	106.25
" "	3½ %	1949	101.25	102.25
" "	4 %	1952	106.25	107.25
" "	4½ %	1958	109.00	110.00
" "	4½ %	1959	109.75	110.75
" "	3 %	1955	100.75	101.75
" "	3¼ %	1966	102.25	103.25
" "	3 %	Perp.	94.50	95.75
" "	3¼ %	1949	102.50	103.50
" "	3½ %	1951	103.75	104.75
" "	3 %	1958	99.75	100.75
1st War Loan	3½ %	1952	104.50	105.50
2nd War Loan	3 %	1952	102.00	103.00
1st Vcty. Loan	3 %	1951	103.00	104.00
2nd Vcty. Loan	3 %	1954	102.00	103.00
3rd Vcty. Loan	3 %	1956	100.50	101.50
4th Vcty. Loan	3 %	1957	99.75	100.75
5th Vcty. Loan	3 %	1959	99.50	100.50

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can. Nat. Rly.	4½ %	1951	121.25	124.75
" "	4½ %	1957	128.50	130.00
" "	4¾ %	1955	129.25	120.75
" July	5 %	1969	116.00	117.50
" Oct.	5 %	1969	128.25	129.75
" "	5 %	1954	117.50	119.00
" "	3 %	1963	101.25	102.25
" "	3 %	1944	100.50	101.50
" "	3 %	1950	101.50	102.75
" "	3 %	1959	99.25	100.25
Grand Trunk	3 %	1962	109.75	111.25
" "	4 %	1962	121.75	124.25

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP).—Grains rallied from early lows late in the session today when previous short sellers in rye took to the buying side. Rye, which had been off about a cent at one time, came back to around yesterday's finish. An upturn in rye at Winnipeg had a favorable influence on the local market.

Wheat and oats, down fractionally earlier, also advanced to around the previous close. The Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners reported that shipments of wheat, oats and barley to the United States have reached nearly 147,000,000 bushels so far this season.

At the close wheat was 1-8 lower to 3-8 higher, May $1.69 3-8; oats were 1-4 to 1-2 higher, May 79 1-4; rye was ahead 3-8 to 7-8, May $1.27 3-8 to $1.27 1-2, and barley was 1 to 1 3-8 higher, May $1.22 1-8. The market had declined at the start on an announcement that the War Food Administration had purchased no flour on offers received February 8.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (CP).—Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 5-16 per cent discount or 89.62 3-4 U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 25.21, unchanged; Brazil free 5.20; Mexico 20.65.

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Fishermen Missing

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 16 (CP).—Two young fishermen from this district, Louis Earl, 21, and John Thiesen, 18, have not been heard from since they sailed for Prince Rupert from Chiakle Bay, on Stephens Island, on January 7, Provincial Game Warden Edward Martin reported today. Wreckage from a lifeboat belonging to their vessel was found recently, he added.

The two youths had been packing oysters from island fishing stations their loaded boat during a heavy to Prince Rupert. They sailed in gale. No fears were expressed for their safety until the game warden arrived here and reported their sailing. Friends on the island had no way of knowing they had not reached Prince Rupert and Thiesen's family here thought he was still on the island.

Earl has no relatives here, but it is thought he came from Ontario.

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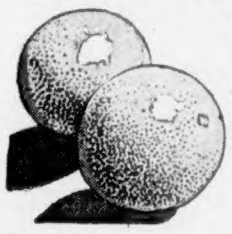
Cocoa, Neilson's—
½-lb. tin 19c
1-lb. tin 29c

Boullion Cubes, Steero, 2 pkts. for 23c
Savoy Gravy Browning, pkt. 9c
Custard, Savoy, 4-oz. pkts., 2 for 15c
Pancake Flour, Rose Bud—
20-oz. pkt. 15c
36-oz. sack 25c
Dried Bananas—
½-lb. pkt. 17c
1-lb. pkt. 33c
Postum, Instant, 4-oz. tin 25c
8-oz. tin 43c
Ritz Biscuits, Christie's, 2 pkts. 25c
Soda Crackers, I.B.C. Select, 2 pkts. 35c

California Navel ORANGES



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Vegetable Soup, Campbell's, 2 tins 23c
Sauerkraut, Libby's, 28-oz. tin for 16c
Cocoa, Cowan's, 1-lb. tin 25c
H.P. Sauce, bottle 33c
Beefsteak Sauce, Heinz, bottle 27c
Gelatine, Knox's, packet 23c
Castile Soap, No. 1 long bar for 25c

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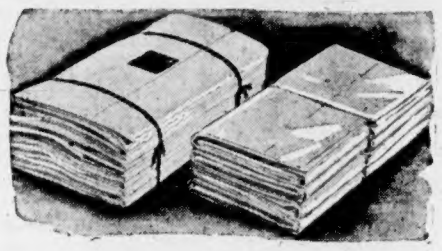

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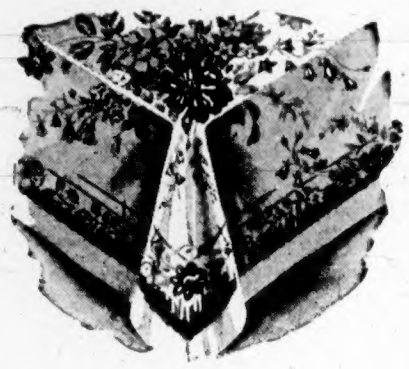

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